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Should EBS be returned to Bethel?

By ALISON ALOISIO

Is the Town of Bethel entitled to the Eitel Bisbee School property, for possible use as an access to a proposed Post Office site? If so, is it obligated to provide SAD44 an alternative location for the Adult Ed program now housed there?

Those will be some of the issues up for discussion at an anticipated meeting between Bethel selectmen and SAD44 officials. A date for a meeting has not yet been set.

The Bisbee school is adjacent to the Gorman property on Mason Street, which was submitted as a proposed site for the new Bethel Post Office. Some arrangement for access via the SAD44 property would be required.

USPS officials have reservations about putting a large Post Office facility in the Mason Street residential area, but Bethel selectmen have favored it over a Bethel Station site.

Bethel school director Fran Head, chairman of the board's Building and Grounds Committee, said she would like the town and the board to discuss different options for EBS.

She said she was approached by citizens about the future of the property, and went to Supt. Ron Jenkins about it.

"I'd like to see a discussion of what would suit the town and accommodate the district," she said.

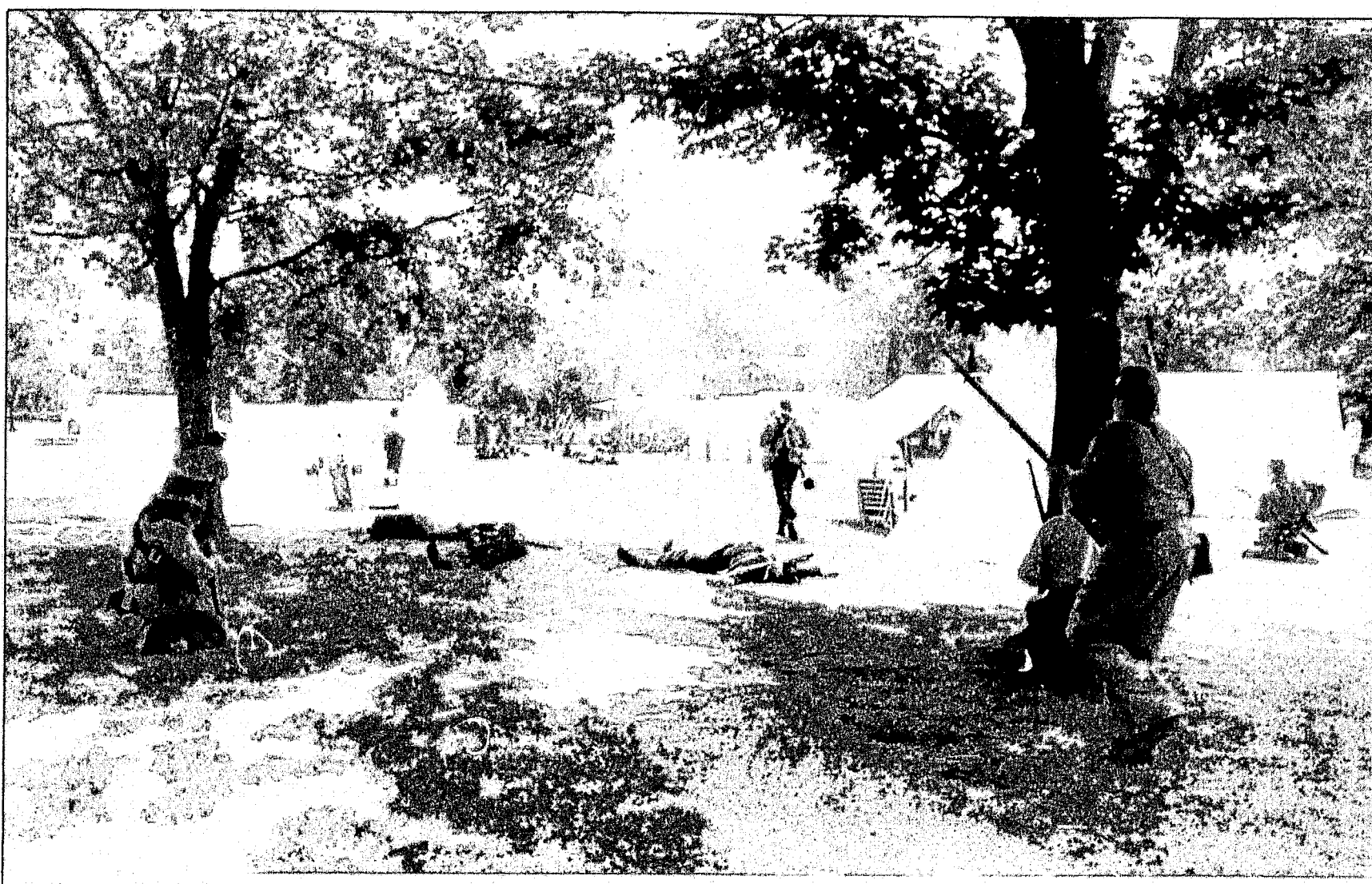
She said it would not be appropriate for her, as an individual board member, to talk more specifically at this time.

Jenkins said the EBS question was posed to him in the context of how the board would feel about a possible land swap or purchase. He assumed it related to the Post Office issue.

"I would meet with any group it would benefit the district," he said. Schools in Woodstock, Greenwood and Newry were turned back to those towns at no cost after the district no longer had use for them, Jenkins said.

According to long-time school director John Brown, the Union and

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THE FOG OF BATTLE—Gunpowder smoke and the crack of rifle fire filled the normally peaceful Bethel common Sunday, as a band of Confederate raiders attempted to fight their way to freedom after robbing the Bethel Savings Bank. Like their comrades in arms in the

South, these soldiers fought valiantly but eventually yielded to superior Union numbers and firepower. This skirmish climaxed two days of Civil War reenactment in Bethel, part of the town's ongoing bicentennial celebration. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Maine Legionnaires will march here next

- State convention this weekend at Sunday River; parade Sunday down Main Street in Bethel

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Following hot on the heels of the past weekend's Civil War reenactment, veterans from the country's later wars will show the flag here this coming weekend, as the 78th annual State Convention of the Maine American Legion is held at the Summit Hotel at Sunday River.

A thousand or more people are expected here, some staying on the mountain, others in town, according to Jeri Greenwell, past Eastern Division national vice president, and member of Mundt-Allen Unit #81. The Legionnaires and Auxiliary members are expected to begin arriving here Thursday.

This marks the first time the Legion convention has been held in Oxford County, and "it was a hard fight getting it here," Greenwell said, noting there was a strong sentiment within the organization for continuing to hold the convention in larger metropolitan areas along the I-95 corridor.

But once the decision was made, Greenwell said, Bethel people were extremely helpful and supportive.

Town officials, the police and businesspeople have "all bent over backwards," she said. "It's been heartwarming -- I haven't had one person in town turn down a request."

Parade Sunday

One of the highlights of the weekend is expected to be Sunday's parade in Bethel.

The parade will form up at noon on Cross Street, and proceed down Railroad Street to Church Street, up Church to Main Street, then down Main.

Voters to get a look at latest NOVA plan

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By ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel-area voters will soon be asked to support a \$5.9-million dollar NOVA addition to Mountain Valley High School. Tonight, (Wednesday) NOVA representatives will be at Telstar Regional High School to present information on the project to interested citizens.

The vocational education region served by NOVA includes SAD44 towns, as well as Gilead and Upton, among the 19 total members.

Rumford is the largest mun-

icipality, and is part of SAD43 -- the district that would bear the largest share of the cost of an addition. A breakdown of costs to towns is shown in the chart on page 4.

The addition, if approved, would bring NOVA's existing vocational programs under one roof and allow others to be added.

There are currently seven programs offered for high school students, and others for adults. The various programs are scattered among leased, borrowed and donated sites, many in the Rumford area.

The most recent initiative to find

a new site for NOVA began in 1990. Voters have twice rejected converting abandoned commercial sites into a technical school. The Mountain Valley site is now considered to be the most cost-effective option.

Seven Telstar students participated in NOVA programs at Telstar in the spring semester of this year, while 15 students traveled to NOVA programs elsewhere, mainly Rumford.

NOVA director Dewaine Craig said more Telstar students need to

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Supporters of Davis Park canoe launch will try again

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TOM REMINGTON

By ALISON ALOISIO

Members of a recreational trails group say they will try again to convince Bethel selectmen to approve a canoe access point at Davis Park.

At a June 3 meeting selectmen rejected, by a 3-1 vote, the Bethel Area Trails Coalition's offer to build a canoe ramp using state money and local labor.

Reasons cited were the requirement that the town take over maintenance after the first year; concerns over the safety of mixing river-ramp traffic with the park's playground; possible competition with a private campground across the river; and worries the riverbanks would be crowded and littered from increased usage.

No one from the coalition was at that meeting.

Member Steve Wight said at a trails coalition meeting last week that semantics may have made the

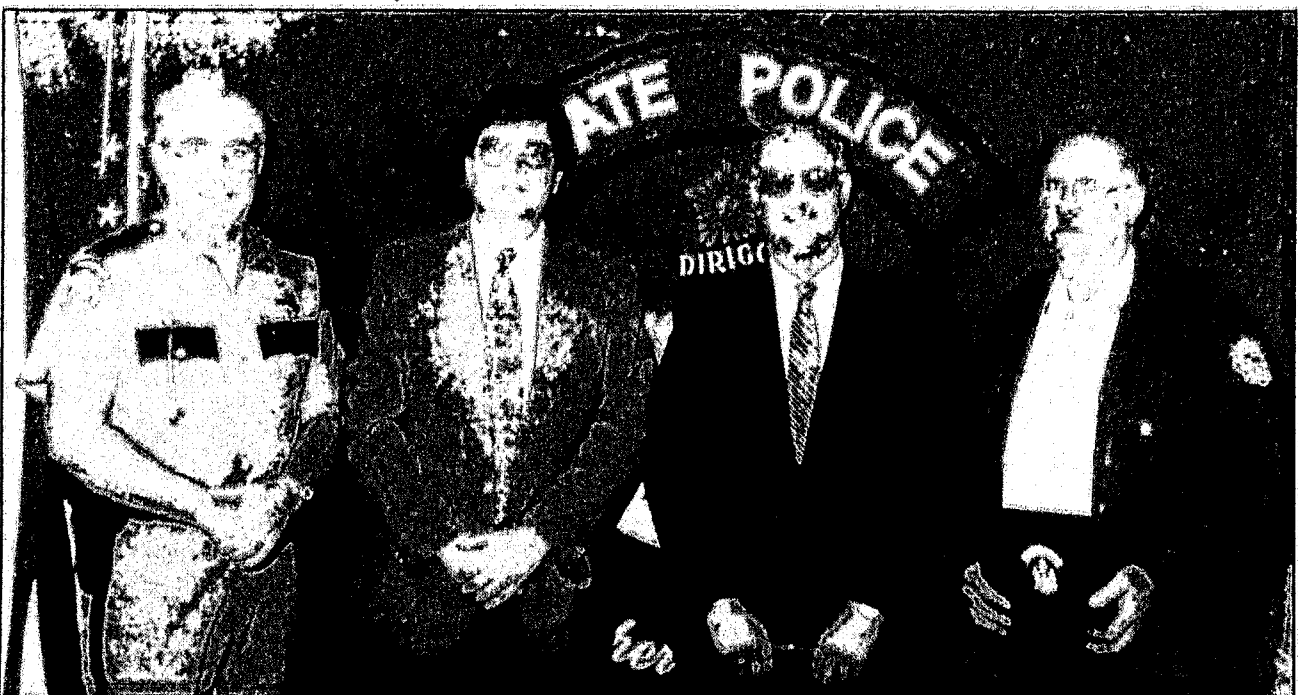
project seem more imposing to selectmen than it is.

"We called it a ramp. We should have called it a path. We need to go back to the selectmen to talk about what we're really looking for," said Wight.

A ramp is used to back trailered boats into the water, while canoeists simply carry their craft to the river via a canoe access.

Wight said the confusion over the "ramp" term left the impression with selectmen that vehicles would be backing trailers into the river, creating a hazard for children. He said a canoe access point would not be incompatible with the playground.

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HONORED FOR PREVENTING AN ENVIRONMENTAL CATASTROPHE--The town of Woodstock's highway and fire departments have been honored by the Maine State Police for their role earlier this year at a tanker truck accident along Route 26. More than 6,000 gallons of fuel oil had spilled in the crash and threatened the town's water supply. Colonel Alfred R. Skofield, chief of the State Police, said the quick action by the two town departments, along with Maine Department of Transportation crews, helped avert an environmental disaster. Honored with the State Police's certificate of appreciation was Woodstock road foreman Percy Monk and fire chief William Seames. The MDOT crews from Bethel and South Paris were also honored. Skofield said the workmen and their equipment built a dam to contain the fuel oil and their quick action "prevented an environmental catastrophe." Shown here are (from left) Col. Skofield, Woodstock Town Manager Vern Maxfield, Monk and Seames.

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JOIN THE BICENTENNIAL PARADE

To the Editor:

Plans for the Aug. 10 Bicentennial Parade are moving along well. We now have about 12 floats, 10 antique cars, horses and wagons, clowns, funsters, the Shriner Motorcorp, three bands, a Fife and Drum Corp all booked to do this parade. We still need more floats though! We are still far short of our goal of 30. We need local businesses and families to get more involved and join us.

As part of the parade, we have the Shoestring Theater group puppets coming. This is a group that supplies us with 12- and 14-foot tall puppets to walk in the parade. In order to do this project, however, we will need up to 75 volunteers from the community to help on the day of the parade. The group will train on the spot the day of the parade on how to carry and operate the puppets. If there are any groups or organizations in town that could help us, as well as individuals, please contact us now.

Our parade committee has also been asked to schedule the entertainment for the rest of the day. In the afternoon we will have a concert on the common at 2 p.m., which will involve the 195th Army National Guard Band of Bangor and the Mahosuc Music Makers of the Bethel area. Each band will do an individual concert ending the afternoon playing as a combined group for a spectacular ending.

The evening entertainment will begin at 7 p.m. We have a commitment from two groups - The Zingo Zango Jug Band of South Paris and the Hillsboro Chorus and Country Chords, also of South Paris. Both of these groups will be doing a wide range of music and will provide for some great family entertainment.

The day will end with a fireworks display at 9 p.m.

We look forward to hearing from lots of volunteers and lots more people with float entries! Call us at 824-2522 (Ellen) or 824-2178 (Rhonda).

Ellen Whitney and Rhonda Baker
Bicentennial Parade Committee

NOVA INFORMATIONAL MEETING

To the Editor:

NOVA Region 9 has set June 19 as the date to hold informational meetings concerning the proposed consolidated building project.

There will be two meetings scheduled starting at 7 p.m. at Dirigo Middle School in Dixfield and Telstar Middle School High School. The purpose of the two sites is to allow greater access to the meetings over the wide area of the region. The agenda for the meetings will be the same, starting with introductions, followed by a 20-minute presentation.

Many minutes will be set aside for audience questions. The last item on the agenda is a straw vote on the following question: "Do you support the voters of the region voting on the NOVA Building Project, which would be at Mountain Valley High School, as part of the November 1996 general election?"

The NOVA Administration encourages the voters of the region to attend these informational meetings to learn the details concerning this project. If you have any questions prior to the meeting, you may call me at the NOVA office in Wash. Street in Rumford at 654-5744.

Deborah Crane
Director, NOVA

SMILE FOR THE LEGIONNAIRES

To the Editor:

The Department of Maine American Legion State Convention is coming to Bethel this month, with activities from June 20 to June 24. I am glad this will be the first time ever that the state convention will be held in this part of the state. It is expected that the 1,000 or more guests to this convention will spend in excess of \$500,000 in the area.

As a result, there will be an opportunity for Oxford County, and particularly the Bethel and Dixfield areas. We will probably make a last-minute decision on whether to accept or not. We can't decide until we know what we are getting. We are glad they are coming here, but we are also glad they are here. After all, we are a small town and we need the money. We are glad they are here. After all, we are a small town and we need the money. We are glad they are here. After all, we are a small town and we need the money.

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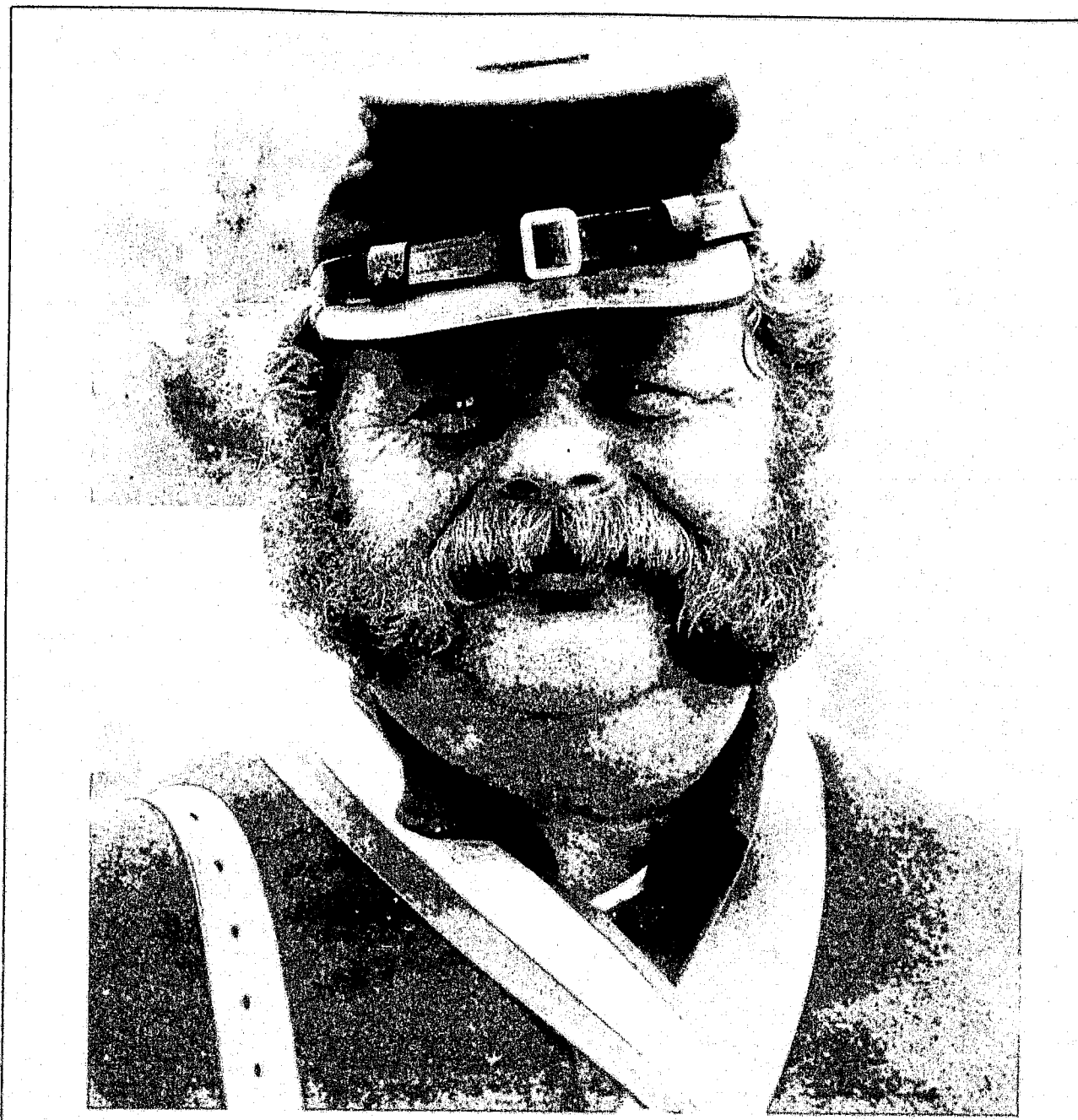
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SOLDIER'S PERSPECTIVE—Duane Warwell of the 20th Maine Infantry surveys the battle scene during the past weekend's Civil War reenactment in Bethel.

(Photo by Jose Leiva)

Launch

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He also said building a path access at Davis Park would only require some regrading of the area and turning up where it meets the water. It would meet handicapped-accessible requirements.

Wright also suggested the group members drop the town-maintenance requirement and simply do it themselves. He said the New's Landing access, built by the Friends of the Androscoggin in West Bethel, requires virtually no maintenance.

Regarding increased river usage,

Wright doubted the Androscoggin would draw the crowds and litter of the Saco River.

The selectmen had worried the Androscoggin might suffer the same fate, but, said Wright, the Androscoggin doesn't have the sandy beaches that attract paddlers and partners to the Saco.

As to the fear of development associated with increased recreational use of the river, some group members said it prevents planning for inevitable growth.

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-- don't wannabe North Conway and don't wannabe the Saco River," he said. "They (some townspeople) don't know what they do want to be," said Tom Remington.

On the subject of competition with a private campground for river access, campground owner Jeff Parsons said he does not want his property to be the only access in the area, and favors having one at Davis Park.

The coalition hopes to bring their proposal back to the selectmen's next meeting, on June 24.

FAT LADY SINGS OFF KEY

By MIKE BROWN

The kindest comment one can say about Bob Monks and John Hathaway is that they didn't do the Maine Republican Party any favors with their sleazy millionaire swampy mud houses campaigns for the U.S. Senate.

Whether John Hathaway was guilty or innocent of sexual allegations against a minor babysitter in Alabama, the investigation of those allegations was true, so confirmed by the child's mother. Hathaway was also embarrassingly caught red-footed in lies on a Maine television debate. And yet nearly 30,000 Republicans voted for Hathaway who placed second in the three-way race among Susan Collins, Monks and Hathaway. That is astonishing!

Hathaway and his right-wing conservative supporters are already touting Hathaway as not a loser but a comer in the bloodied Republican corner. The reality is that Hathaway is now a political palooka and a deterrent to the Grand Old Party of Maine.

Bobby Monks, Hathaway's sump foe, keeps buying millions of dollars worth of narcissistic political mirrors to create himself into an acceptable public image. The mirrors always crack under campaign heat. Monks' latest attempted Maine Purchase from the natives cost him about \$155 a vote. But the natives weren't taking any soiled glass beads, instead, and that is the political finale hang of the repeater Cape Elizabeth dilettante.

Democrats are joyous over the Republican sump fight, but are not significantly more credible in anointing Joe Brennan as their great November hope with his victory message that he would distribute evenly all of America's wealth -- one potato, two potatoes. Brennan polled twice as many votes as runner-up Sean Faircloth. That indicated that the Democrats don't have much in the bullpen.

Faircloth of Camelot attempted in a team television debate to brand Brennan as a loser but either his muse or something more substantial like the D-hierarchy said, sonny, this is the big leagues and Joey is the clean-up hitter, so go shag a few flies until you get the hang of it.

And what a vanity parade of D-peacocks followed the Brennan float across the Maine hustings. Dick Spenser, who sued the entire state of Maine on behalf of his car test lawyer firm and then wanted to represent the entire state of Maine in Congress. And Jerry Leonard who would replace the nation's budgeters with his down-on-the-farm actuarial ex-

pertise. And Jean Hay, the perennial liberal farm hand who would socialize the nation into her own hayseed image, which of course, has stretch marks in that she claims her vocation as journalist.

In the other contested primary race, Maine's First Congressional District, Tom Allen bested only narrowly Dale McCormick. Other than briefly noting that McCormick was the first openly gay person to run for Congress, the media flinches away from saying that, and considerable out-of-state contributions from national gay and lesbian groups, might have had a negative impact on McCormick's loss. Even the hint of the word homophobic scares the hell out of media's advertising departments.

But the eye on the prize belongs to Susan Collins, the victorious Aroostookian who hovered high above the Monks-Hathaway dungball fight. Collins' biggest challenge is to unite the GOP factions, two of which knifed her in the back during her gubernatorial campaign two years ago and supported Bobby Monks and John Hathaway this time around.

The Maine Republicans are Balkanized to a rather disconcerting degree among right, left and middle roaders. The fact that R-legislative leaders such as Senate President Jeff Butland and House Floor Leader Walt Whitcomb, leaped like fleas on the Monks' dog so very early will most likely have repercussions on November's legislative elections.

Don't believe for a Dirigo second that the D's aren't going to use Monk's humiliating third-place finish and the equally humiliating endorsement of his flea circus to brand the Republicans as losers, losers, losers. That might give loser Joe Brennan at least a bye. And help topple the split state legislature into the Democratic majority.

It was, well, there's no other way of saying it, stupid for the Whitcomb-Butland bunch's rush to poor judgment. One lame excuse given, anonymously of course, is that if Big Bucks Bobby got elected, he would tap his enormous fortune to help elect GOP state legislative candidates. Did they get that in writing?

Well, the primary game is over. But there's no joy in Mudville tonight, political integrity struck out.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

LET'S HEAR IT FOR AMERICA
Students at the Agnes Gray School in West Paris celebrated Flag Day Friday with a flag-raising ceremony on the school grounds. Earlier in the week, Marta Clements' fifth-grade class put on a show entitled "Let's Hear It for America," a combination of speaking parts and patriotic songs. Here, custodian Albert Smith puts up the flag as students look on.



THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Telstar Regional High School student Daniel Emerson was presented the annual Dr. Moses Mason Award at the school's awards ceremony on June 10 by Bethel Historical Society president Charles Raymond. Emerson's essay, "An Overview of Early Education: Andover, Maine," was judged as the best essay in local history written this year.

Approximately 40 attended the 5th Annual Hall Memorial Lecture on Incorporation Day, June 10, celebrating the bicentenary of the town's incorporation in 1796 as the 107th town in the then District of Maine. Professor Charles Clark presented an intriguing discussion of the relationship between the communal activities of northern New England towns and those usually associated with the independent Yankee farmer.

The fourth annual Fourth of July community picnic will again be held on July 4, beginning about noon, on the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House and feature a concert by the Portland Brass Quintet. Sponsors are still needed to support the appearance of the brass band, especially since the Maine Arts Commission will not be supporting this and other similar performances throughout the state in 1996 due to federal cutbacks. Sponsors to date include the Mahosuc Arts Council, Richard and Jane Hosterman, Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr, Edna York, Florine Bowden, Walter and Carol Hatch, Carolyn Nygren, Margaret Joy Tibbitts, Robert and Betha Newmarker, Norman and Joan Putnam, and Eleanor Wilson. Those wishing to make a tax-deductible contribution are urged to send all donations to the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: The SAD44 School Board decided to retain interscholastic sports at the high and middle schools even though the SAD44 superintendent recommended elimination of all interscholastic sports in order to "trim the budget." Les Otten offered free skiing to Telstar ski teams, which helped free up money. Richard Crandall was elected to the SAD44 School Board and Merton Brown was re-elected. Victor Coolidge and Arthur Gilbert, a write-in, were voted in as selectmen. Hege Dammerud and Chris Iahen were King and Queen of the Telstar Junior-Senior Prom. Birth: Alexis Grover.

20 years ago: Officers of Save Our Songo Lake Association held a planning meeting at the home of John and Helen Kallis. Heavy frosts damaged many vegetable and flower plants in the Bethel area. Barbara and Dana Douglas Jr. were recipients of the Henry H. Hastings Award and Kimball Ames was presented the Senior Citizenship Award at the annual Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce's annual awards dinner held at the Bethel Inn. Marriages: Sherrin Roberts and John Haddiman, Sharon Jordan and David Holt.

30 years ago: The following pupils of Mrs. Arlene Brown gave a piano recital at the Bethel Methodist Church: Mary Ann Chapin, Tommy Coolidge, Susan and Mike Davis, Sam Farnes, Christine and Joan Ellen Greenleaf, Dianne Hunt, Patricia Saunders, Donna Brown, Kathy and Ricky Young. Callahan Bros. was awarded a contract for construction of a long-needed new bridge over the Androscoggin River at Bethel. Birth: Paula Morton. Marriage: Dorothy Henley and Edw. Emerson Jr. Death: Rodney Linnell.

40 years ago: The Gould Academy Class of 1956 dedicated the memorial flag and pole on Alumni Field to William Bingham II. Tepee town, a day camp for boys and girls, was opened five days a week from June 18 to Aug. 17. Sam Smith was named Governor of District 41, Maine Lions International. Marriages: Henrietta Swain and Walter Taft, Beverly Thayer and Arthur Dean. Death: Joan Kilbourn.

50 years ago: Donald Christie of Buckfield was elected school superintendent of the Bethel Union, succeeding Miss Carrie Wight. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven bought the Dr. Harry Wilson home on Elm Street (now owned by Gould Academy and the home of Neil and Pat Donovan and sons). Marriage: Carolyn Lane and Dana Brooks Jr. Deaths: Mamie Crockett, Abbie Taylor, George Forbes, Donald Partridge, Albert Moulton.

100 years ago: Large shipments of birch edgings and cleft wood were being shipped from the Bethel Station. Charles Douglass of Summer Street fell down his cellar stairs head first and injured his arms. Bert Sanborn lost a fine pistol in the Centennial Parade. H.B. Chapman's horse ran away badly damaging his fish and meat cart. Roads in East Bethel were being prepared. Deaths: Winthrop Jordan, Harlan W. Pingree.

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Briefly

Special Town Meeting scheduled

GREENWOOD--A special Town Meeting is scheduled for June 25 to elect a selectman, raise money for a new front-end loader and adopt an addressing ordinance. Selectman Carl Curtis resigned to take a job with the town of Van Buren. He had two years left on his term. An addressing ordinance will also be presented at the meeting in preparation for the enhanced 911 statewide emergency telephone system expected to go on line next year. Finally, townspeople will consider whether to raise up to \$60,000 to replace a 1980 loader that is broken and considered too costly to repair. Two different options for financing its purchase will be presented. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Burnell pleads innocent to theft

PORTLAND--Alan Burnell, the former coordinator of the Field of Dreams recreational park in Harrison, pled innocent last week to a charge he misappropriated \$50,000 intended for the park. Burnell, who recently resigned as an instructor at Gould Academy, entered his plea in Cumberland County Superior Court after an earlier indictment on a charge of aggravated theft. Field of Dreams Boosters' president Mark Curran said Thursday that Burnell has paid back nearly all of the missing money.

Hutchins outlines stand on issues

ANDOVER--Recently-elected selectman Laura Hutchins favors a proposal to borrow \$400,000 to repair town roads, to be considered at a special Town Meeting in July. She also questions the reliability of town fire hydrants. The water supply currently comes from the Andover Water District, at \$20,000 a year. Selectmen are considering whether to abandon the system in favor of a 2,000-gallon fire truck tanker. Hutchins said the water lines to the hydrants are partially blocked by corrosion, resulting in low water pressure. On another issue for the Town Meeting, Hutchins favors allowing former owners of tax-acquired property to buy it back on a payment plan if they sign a written contract.

Group seeks to preserve garden

PARIS--A group seeking to preserve the renowned flower garden of the late Bernard McLaughlin asked for the help of selectmen last week. The property is currently being marketed for sale at an asking price of \$495,000, with the proceeds to be divided among McLaughlin's sister and son and several charities, in accordance with McLaughlin's will. Selectmen told the Save the Flowers committee they could not get involved. Committee chairman Walter Brette said the group will contact the charities involved to try and work out a financial agreement that would preserve the garden. Last fall McLaughlin's son, Richard, began moving the garden to land he is leasing in Greenwood. He said he would move everything back if a sales agreement could be reached to keep the garden as it is.

Liability threatens other springs

AUGUSTA--The tradition of the roadside spring may be about to disappear, according to a report in the Maine Times. Landowners with springs on their property are now required to test them monthly and treat the water if it does not comply with federal standards. Brian Tarbuck of the Maine Department of Human Services said he expects most landowners to "pull up the pipes" to avoid liability. So far DHS has identified more than a dozen springs and has notified landowners.

AAA targets deteriorating highways

PORTLAND--The American Automobile Association of Northern New England has launched a campaign to call attention to what it says is Maine's and the nation's deteriorating highways, and to seek ways to help correct the problem. In Maine, 34.5 percent of the state's National Highway System mileage is in fair to poor condition, according to the AAA. A total of 37 percent of the bridges are rated structurally deficient or obsolete. The current backlog of existing road and bridge needs on major U.S. routes is estimated at \$315 billion.

Maine students top readers

ORONO--Maine fourth-graders lead the nation in reading proficiency, according to the latest nationwide assessment of student achievement. The recently released 1994 National Assessment of Educational Progress shows Maine students outscoring their colleagues in 39 participating states and two jurisdictions. With an average score of 228, Maine topped the national average of 212. A total of 140,000 students, including 2,520 in Maine, participated in the voluntary assessment.

Bad year for ticks predicted

NEW YORK--The number of ticks -- and the chances they will be carrying disease -- is expected to be especially high this year, possibly because of any unusually high population of infected mice in the Northeast last summer, scientists say. Ticks pick up the bacteria that cause Lyme disease and other illnesses when they feed on infected mice and deer. Symptoms of Lyme disease include a bull's eye rash around the bite, flu-like symptoms, arthritis, migraine headaches, vision loss and fatigue. People can avoid infection by using insect spray, wearing light-colored clothes, long pants and long-sleeve shirts, and checking themselves for ticks after walking through fields or woods in the summer.

Tourism studies planned

AUGUSTA--Several new studies intended to gather marketing information will soon be conducted throughout the state, according to Dan Lewis, director of the Maine Office of Tourism. "Implementation of our five-year tourism strategy relies heavily on accurate and timely information, including lodging occupancy in all regions," Lewis said. "We also need to have a better idea of the type of visitor that is coming to Maine." The study will be confidential, Lewis said. A wage study of the tourism industry will also be completed. The wage study is being done by the private sector and involves the Maine Innkeepers Association, the Maine Restaurant Association and Austin Associates of Auburn.

Maine per capita income up

AUGUSTA--Maine's per capita personal income rose 5.4 percent between 1994 and 1995 to \$20,527, according to figures from the Maine Department of Labor. It was the 14th highest rate of increase among the 50 states, and was above the national growth rate of 5.0 percent. Earnings of finance, insurance and real estate division and services division workers grew fastest among all divisions, with each rising by 7.8 percent from the 1994 level. Maine's 1995 per capita income was the 34th-highest of the states. It remained the lowest in New England, as it has been since 1959.

Unemployment figures released

AUGUSTA--Maine's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate rose slightly to 5.2 percent in April from 5.1 percent in March, according to the Maine Department of Labor. The April rate was still below the 5.7 percent rate of a year ago. Maine's not-seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate was 5.8 percent in April, dropping from 6.5 percent in March and 6.4 percent in April 1995.

"Oldies" concert scheduled

ALNA--A July 21 "oldies" concert benefiting the International Adoption Services Centre of Alna will feature Peter Noone (lead singer of Hermans Hermits), The Crystals, and The Tokens. It is anticipated that over 4,000 people will attend the second annual concert. Tickets are \$15 in advance, and \$20 at the gate. For tickets call 207-586-5502.

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Incumbents and primary favorites score easy wins

By MICHAEL DANIELS

There were no surprises at the ballot box last week, as Bethel Town Meeting voters reelected two incumbents -- and unopposed -- selectmen, and local Primary Day voters went with their party's favorites by large margins.

In Bethel, Bob Chadbourne and Dutch Dresser were reelected, Dresser with 348 votes, Chadbourne with 328. A dozen or so other names received either one or two write-in ballots, including former town clerk Merton Brown (2 votes).

In balloting for other town positions, John Brown and Richard DeCarolis were elected to three-year terms on the SAD44 Board of Directors, and John Head and Robert Saunders were elected to three-year terms as assessors.

Voters (or the 19 percent of eligible voters who bothered to show up) also cast their ballots last

Tuesday in statewide primary battles for party nominations to fill the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by William Cohen.

In the Democratic primary, former Gov. Joseph Brennan took more than 56.4 percent of the votes in a five-candidate field, while in the three-candidate Republican primary Susan Collins garnered 55.5 percent of the vote.

The senatorial front-runners also did well in the SAD44 area, with Brennan and Collins receiving well over twice the votes of their respective runners-up, Sean Faircloth and John Hathaway.

The library bond issue, which passed statewide with 52.1 percent of the vote, also passed narrowly in most towns here. But it was defeated 61-86 in Andover, and Oxford County voters also rejected it by the sizable margin of 3893-4597.

Tips from the



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From the Bethel Police log:

OUI alien locked up

On June 15 at 2:12 p.m. a vehicle was observed backing into another vehicle at Sunday River Brewing Company, then fleeing the scene. A be-on-the-lookout was broadcast. At 2:45 p.m. the Paris Police Department stopped the car and arrested the driver, Brian T. Harrigan, 34, of Harlow, Great Britain, for OUI and driving to endanger. The passenger was arrested on two felony warrants. Harrigan was incarcerated at the Oxford County Sheriff's Office pending investigation by the U.S. Border Patrol as an illegal alien (expired visa).

Thursday, June 13

At 12:45 a.m. Daniel M. Imbrogno, 21, was stopped for excessive noise with tires. During the stop a marijuana pipe was located in his pocket, and was seized. Imbrogno was summoned for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sunday, June 16

At 8:21 p.m. a Bethel resident requested an officer at her home regarding a domestic incident between her and her husband. The officer interviewed both. They placed blame on each other for "mental abuse." It was apparent there would be no compromise, and the officer suggested the husband spend the night at his sister's house. There were no further complaints.

At 9:50 p.m. Gregory M. Gallant, 49, of Rumford Point was stopped for speeding on Route 2. Further investigation showed he was intoxicated (.22 percent). He was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Sheriff's Office, where he was incarcerated pending bail.

Monday, June 17

At 3 p.m. police were advised by the Oxford County Sheriff's office of two Quebec-registered motorcycles traveling northbound on Route 26 from West Paris, in excess of 100 miles per hour. A Bethel officer observed them traveling at the speed limit. He stopped them and spoke to them regarding proper motor vehicle operation. There was no further action taken as no violations were observed by the officer.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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EBS

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Woodstock High schools were turned back in the late 60s and 80s, respectively, while the Greenwood and Newry schools were given back in the late 70s and early 80s, respectively.

But in the case of Ethel Bisbee, the building is still used by the Adult Education program.

Jenkins said he has no intention of recommending to the board, under the existing circumstances, that the property simply be given back to Bethel.

"The (Adult Ed) program couldn't be done more efficiently someplace else," he said.

Bethel Town Manager Madeleine Henley outlined her understanding of the issue from the perspective of some Bethel citizens

"Given the Post Office situation, they thought it would be a timely point to begin a discussion. There are some people in town who thought it (EBS) should be given back to the town," she said. "If the school district has a use for it and the town wants it, the Adult Ed program would have to go elsewhere. The town might have to come up with an alternative."

Henley said the parties involved will need to discuss how realistic their points of view are.

"The school district says it didn't need the other schools, but it needs this one. The townspeople say everybody else got theirs back free -- if the school district needs an Adult Ed building, should it pay for it, rather than penalizing Bethel?"

Henley said she has no recommendation on the issue. "I encourage the elected officials to enter into a discussion," she said.

Jenkins said it is entirely up to the SAD44 board whether to turn the property over to the town. He also said the law allows a land swap, as well as a sale.

But the money from any sale would have to be turned over to Bethel anyway, with the stipulation it be used for an educational purpose. Jenkins said, for instance, the town could use it to reduce its portion of the district assessment.

Developer Bob Laux is scheduled to briefly update the Planning Board tonight regarding the Mason Street post office proposal.

NOVA

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consider vocational training, and the new addition would pave the way to providing them more vocational choices.

"It's my belief that 63 percent of Telstar students go to post-secondary school. Over 40 percent go to four-year schools. Nationwide, 46 percent of (first-year college) students don't make it into the second semester. Where do they go when they leave college?"

"We need to do better training of our secondary students in vocational areas, as well as the academics," Craig said. He said some of the students who started at a four-year college and didn't make it might have been better served in the first place by exploring vocational education.

Current high school NOVA programs include business/medical office technology, allied health/CNA, building trades, forestry/wood harvesting, metal trades, commercial truck driving, and pre-vocational. If the addition is approved, child care and development, hospitality, culinary arts and automotive/heavy equipment mechanics could be added offerings.

Ron Jenkins, SAD44 superintendent, said he supports the addition. "I believe the NOVA programs are valuable and are deserving of a home," he said. "I've seen positive movement in about everything that happens at NOVA. They've gone as far as they can until they have a stable place to be," he said.

Jenkins said he also sees no other alternative than NOVA at the present time for providing vocational education to SAD44 students. SAD44 towns' share of the regular NOVA budget decreased for FY'97, thanks to a change in the cost-sharing formula.

The new formula takes into account the numbers of students from each high school enrolled in NOVA programs -- an advantage to SAD44, with its relatively low participation. The total FY'97 NOVA assessment to SAD44 is \$176,873.

A straw vote regarding when to hold the vote on the addition project will also take place tonight. The question, said Craig, is whether to hold it on the general election date of Nov. 5 or schedule a special election.

The meeting starts at 7 p.m. in the Telstar auditorium.



Diane Patterson
NEW PRO JOINS BI&CC
GOLF SCHOOL STAFF

Diane Patterson of Naples, Fla. has joined the teaching staff at The Guaranteed Performance School of Golf at the Bethel Inn and Country Club.

Patterson has been playing and teaching golf professionally since 1971, when she began her eight-year LPGA career. Most recently, she has competed on the Women's European Tour until an injury in 1994 kept her from practicing throughout most of the '95 season. Last winter she began teaching again in Florida and has been working on her own game as well.

"Coming to the Bethel Inn is an exciting privilege for me," said Patterson. "The 3-1 student-teacher ratio with the on-course instruction is a great format. Not only do the students learn a great deal, but teaching here will enable me to work on my own game and prepare for the LPGA qualifying school in January."

Patterson is teaching at the golf school. Patterson will be playing in many of the local Pro-Ams and tournaments including the NEPGA Fall Festival Pro-Am held Sept. 18-19 at the Bethel Inn.

MASON FAMILY GATHERING

Members of the Mason family from several parts of northern New England are expected to come Sunday, June 30, for a day of exploration of family roots and an opportunity to meet distant cousins and other family members at the Dr. Moses Mason House, 14 Broad Street, Bethel.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Those attending for the first time are encouraged to bring family lines on a 3x5 card. Genealogical assistance will be available for those who want to know more about their family.

Many New England Masons trace their line to Capt. Hugh Mason of Watertown, Mass. His great-grandson, Moses, Jr., and wife, Eunice Ayers Mason, were among the earliest settlers in Bethel. The gathering will take place at their son's house. The Bethel Masons came to town from Dublin, N.H. All Masons, regardless of their particular ancestry are welcome.

Those wishing to bring a picnic lunch are invited to gather in the back yard (weather permitting) or if inclement, eat in the meeting room. Anyone desiring to eat out can do so at one of several nearby restaurants.

Lawn games will be available for both children and adults. Tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House will be available. In the afternoon, Society Director Stanley R. Howe will speak on the 30th anniversary of the founding of the society and the bicentennial of the town's incorporation. There will be a number of biennial items for sale as well.

Everyone attending is encouraged to bring family photographs. Stories about Masons are also welcomed, and if anyone has talent, they should feel free to come prepared to sing, play the piano, put on a demonstration, etc. For further information, contact Elizabeth Mason Carter, PO Box 44, West Bethel, ME 04286, 207-836-2343.



NEW DAYCARE OPENS--The Kids' Connection opened recently in the common building at Bethel Park Apartments. Meg Steven and Shirley Ambio operate the daycare, currently licensed for 12 children, including infants. Steven holds a master's degree in early childhood education, and has 10 years of daycare experience. Ambio has 12 years of experience. Here, Steven reads with (from left) Jay Connolly, Alyssa Steven, Jamie Steven and Elise Berry.

School District	Town	First Year Local Share for Bond	First Year Local Share of Increased Operating Costs	First Year Project Cost per \$50,000 Home	Third Year Local Share for Bond	Third Year Local Share of Increased Operating Costs	Third Year Project Cost per \$50,000 Home
SAD 21		\$0	\$44,198		\$0	\$9,724	
	Canton	\$0	\$11,454	\$20.49	\$0	\$2,520	\$4.51
	Carthage	\$0	\$4,539	\$20.49	\$0	\$999	\$4.51
	Dixfield	\$0	\$28,205	\$20.49	\$0	\$6,205	\$4.51
SAD 43		\$272,608	\$94,300		\$193,552	\$66,953	
	Byron	\$2,727	\$1,132	\$19.99	\$1,936	\$803	\$14.19
	Mexico	\$33,632	\$13,956	\$35.02	\$23,878	\$9,909	\$24.86
	Roxbury	\$7,272	\$3,018	\$21.87	\$5,163	\$2,142	\$15.53
	Rumford	\$183,383	\$76,100	\$19.18	\$130,202	\$54,031	\$13.62
SAD 44		\$0	\$47,809		\$0	\$26,350	
	Andover	\$0	\$4,704	\$5.54	\$0	\$2,634	\$3.10
	Bethel	\$0	\$15,715	\$5.54	\$0	\$8,800	\$3.10
	Greenwood	\$0	\$6,119	\$5.54	\$0	\$3,427	\$3.10
	Newry	\$0	\$14,618	\$5.54	\$0	\$8,186	\$3.10
	Woodstock	\$0	\$5,934	\$5.54	\$0	\$3,323	\$3.10
Independents							
	Gilead	\$4,235	\$2,522	\$35.56	\$1,906	\$1,135	\$16.00
	Hanover	\$2,470	\$1,025	\$10.97	\$1,433	\$595	\$6.36
	Peru	\$24,834	\$15,580	\$32.61	\$7,947	\$4,986	\$10.43
	Upton	\$692	\$287	\$5.29	\$0	\$0	\$0.00
Totals		\$259,245	\$204,908		\$172,465	\$109,695	

COSTS FOR NOVA ADDITION--Shown above is a breakdown of the cost to individual NOVA-member towns to construct a \$5.9-million-dollar addition to Mountain Valley High School. The three columns at the left represent the first year of the project (likely FY'98 or '99). As shown in the first column, the local bond share for SAD44 towns would be zero, because the amount of the district's debt service for its own schools triggers a "circuit breaker," with the state picking up any additional debt service. The second column reflects estimated town shares of the increased operating costs associated with the addition. The third column shows the estimated tax cost on a \$50,000 home for the total project. The last three columns show the same information for the third year of the project, when the state picks up its share of the bill for the addition. Some of the other members have higher costs because they don't own any schools that might trigger the circuit breaker.

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By Ron Pollack

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He's not alone. The head of U.S. Healthcare Inc. makes close to \$4 million a year. And the head of Healthcare Compare makes nearly \$2 million.

The next time you wonder why health care costs you so much, think about where the money winds up. A lot winds up in the pockets of drug company chiefs who get paid millions of dollars a year by Bristol-Meyers Squibb and Abbott Laboratories and Eli Lilly. Money that should go into medical research winds up paying for lavish executive suites, huge lobbying and advertising budgets, and bloated salaries for drug company executives. And the money that goes into their pockets comes straight out of yours! Consider Capoten, a highly prescribed medication for high blood pressure. Bristol-Meyers has boosted the price of 100 50mg Capoten pills from \$73 in 1989 to \$124 for the very same pills!

Just in the last year, when there was very little inflation in America, Warner-Lambert boosted the price of its most popular drug by 15%. In one year!

Insurance Company Millionaires

A lot of your money winds up in the pockets of big profit hospital execs who average a quarter million dollars a year. Or insurance company executives at Aetna and Cigna and Travelers who get paid more than a million dollars a year. (Think about this the next time you hear about an insurance company raising your premiums or dropping people when they get sick.)

In this health care world turned upside down, too much of your money goes to high paid paper pushers and corporate execs instead of the nurses and doctors who actually look after your health.

That's why it's so unfair when some politician comes along and says that Medicare benefits have to be cut, or Medicare premiums have to be boosted. Or Medicaid long term care funds should be slashed. After all, older Americans aren't the cause of the cost crisis in medicine. Older Americans are the victims.

Older Americans Foot the Bill

Here are the facts: older Americans spend a huge part of their budgets on health care. Half of America's seniors have incomes below \$15,000 a year. For these older Americans, out-of-pocket health costs devour more than a quarter of their entire income. And there's not a lot of help available when the bills start piling up.

Medicare doesn't provide prescription drug coverage. Medicare offers no protection from the crushing financial burden of long term care, even though nursing home charges average more than \$35,000 a year. After a lifetime of hard work and paying taxes, older Americans find it tougher and tougher to make ends meet when they get sick.

Meanwhile, Congress threatens to cut Medicare to pay for big new tax breaks for billionaires and millionaires -- including the drug company executives and other health care profiteers!

Strengthen Medicare

What America really needs isn't tax breaks for billionaires, but a stronger Medicare and Medicaid, with new benefits to help cover the costs of prescription drugs and long term care.

Instead of giving new tax breaks to insurance company executives and drug company CEO's, Congress should crack down on drug overcharges and bloated insurance premiums.

Ron Pollack is executive director of Families USA, the national health care consumer group.

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Summer interns hope to forge river partnerships



Kara Jacobs (left) and Sally Milliken.

Two graduate student interns from the Atlantic Center for the Environment are based in Bethel for the summer and will be working on issues related to the Androscoggin River.

Kira Jacobs and Sally Milliken arrived in late May and have been attending meetings, as well as talking with different people. They will be assisting the various groups that are involved with the Androscoggin River in order to create partnerships within the region, both in Maine and New Hampshire.

Already they have participated in the Androscoggin River "Source to the Sea Canoe Trek," organized by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection and the Appalachian Mountain Club.

They also plan to assist with the Northern Forest Heritage Park in Berlin, N.H., as well as other special projects associated with the river, including an inventory of specific features in the Upper Androscoggin River Valley.

"We have appreciated the warm welcome that we received during the past few weeks and look forward to a productive summer," Milliken said.

The two hope to meet many more people and continue to learn about the historical and cultural significance of the area and river, according to Jacobs.

Anyone with questions or suggestions for the two is asked to contact them at 824-4232.

Both interns will be entering the second year of their respective graduate programs this fall.

Jacobs is a native of New Hampshire and will receive a master's of environmental management from the Nicholas School of the Environment and Duke University in Durham, N.C.

Milliken is a resident of Massachusetts, but hopes that this will not be held against her. She is attending Yale University's School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. She will receive a master's degree in environmental studies and is focusing on social and community development issues.

The Atlantic Center for the Environment is a division of the Quebec-Labrador Foundation (QLF), an independent, charitable organization providing educational and environmental programs in rural communities of New England and eastern Canada. Since 1961, QLF has worked to conserve natural and cultural resources through program areas that focus on wildlife, rivers, fisheries, land stewardship and international exchanges and fellowships.



NEW VIDEO CHOICES—Viewers' Choice Video has opened in Mountain View Mall at the foot of Main Street. The shop offers 3,000 to 4,000 videotapes, according to proprietor Rob Howe -- shown here with employees Kelly (left) and Estelle Harrington. Viewers' Choice Video is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

New books are in at the Andover Public Library

The following are new books at the Andover Public Library.

Adult Fiction: "Day for Dying" by Dorothy Simpson, "Infamous" by Joan Collins, "Malice" by Danielle Steele, "Moonlight Becomes You" by Mary Higgins Clark, "The Two Dead Girls and The Mouse on the Mile" by Stephen King, "Floaters" by Joseph Wambaugh, "Her Own Rules" by Barbara Bradford, "Joshua and the Shepherd" by Joseph Girzone, "Montana Sky" by Nora Roberts, "Rose" by Martin C. Smith, "Live Coal in the Sea" by Madeleine L'Engle, "Lost Laysen" by Margaret Mitchell, "Sudden Prey" by John Sandford, "The Tenth Insight" by James Redfield, "Chance" by Robert B. Parker, "Drink with the Devil" by Jack Higgins, "Runaway Jury" by John Grisham, "Coffey's Hands" by Stephen King, "Primary Colors" by Anonymous.

Adult Non-Fiction: "Grand Expectations" by James Patterson, "How to Keep Your Cool With Your Children" by Lou Makarowski, "Robert Frost A Biography" by Jeffrey Meyers, "Secrets of the Night Sky" by Bob Berman, "Wrongful Death" by Sandra Gilbert, "1001 Things Everyone Should Know About African-American History," "Babyeare for Beginners," "Complete Container Garden," "Sibling Society" by Robert Bly, "Cambridge Illustrated History of the British Empire," "Herbal Remedies in Pots" by Elsie Romain, "Miss Manners Rescues Civilization" by Judith Martin, "The Sun, The Rain and The Insulin Growing Up with Diabetes" by Joan MacCracken, M.D., "Light on Aging and Dying" by Helen Nearing, "The Good Life"

by Helen and Scott Nearing, "What to Expect The Toddler Years" and "What to Expect The First Year" by Arlene Eisenberg, "The New Dare to Discipline" by Dr. James Dobson, "Magnificent Mainers" by Jeff Hollingsworth, "Maine at Gettysburg, Maine Sixteenth Regiment in the War of the Rebellion 1861-1865 Vol. I" by Major A.R. Small, "Maine Sixteenth Regiment The Blanket Brigade Vol. II" by Cyndi Dalton, "Soul of the Lion" by Willard M. Wallace, "The 20th Maine at Fredericksburg" by Abbott and Ellis Spear, "A Year in the Maine Woods" by Bernd Heinrich, "Maine Review, Loving and Leaving the Good Life" by Helen Nearing, "The Beardstown Ladies Stitch-in-Time Guide to Growing Your Nest Egg" by the Beardstown Ladies Investment Club with Robin Dellabough, "Starting & Operating a Business in Maine" by Michael D. Jenkins, "Politics of Conscience A Biography of Margaret Chase Smith" by Patricia Ward Wallace.

Young Adults: "Bad Dreams," "Confession," "Goodnight Kiss," "Phantom," "The Last Vampire 4," "Boy Next Door" and "House of Whispers" by R.L. Stine, "Henry IV, Part One," "Twelfth Night," "The Tempest" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by William Shakespeare. Junior Fiction: "Say Cheese and Die," "Why I'm Afraid of Bees and Ooze," "Beast from the East," "Beast of the Purple Peanut Butter," and "Again" by R.L. Stine, "Mondays Troll" by Jack Prelutsky, "Going to the Zoo" by Tom Paxton, "Little People" and "The Wishing Stone" by Christopher Pike, "I Thought I Heard" by Alan Baker, "Piggie Pie" by Margi Palantini.

Junior Non-Fiction: "Today I Am Lovable" by Diane Loomans, "Harmonica" by Dave Wright, "The Great Depression" by Jacques Farrell, "Native American Scientists," "African-American Scientists," "Hispanic Scientists" by Jetty St. John, "African-American Inventors" by Fred M.B. Amram.

Videos: "The Planet Earth Series," "My Friend Flicka," "Barney's All Aboard for Sharing," "The Aristocats," "Diary of Anne Frank," "Mary Poppins," "The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh," "Balto," "You Can Fix It," "Exploring Our Ageless Body Timeless Mind," "Trust Your Instincts," "Cancer Survivors," "Alzheimer's A Practical Guide for Caregivers," "Garden Recipes and Remedies," "The Oregon Trail," "Stress Free with Tai-Chi," "Birds, Birds, Birds," "Exploring The Celestine Prophecy," "Tae Kwon Do for Kids," "To Build a Fire," "It Takes Two," "Jumanji," "Seven Alone," "Andre," "Egg and I," "Nell," "Tom and Huck," "Waiting to Exhale."

CDs: "Stripped" by The Rolling Stones, "Ghost of Tom Joad" by Bruce Springsteen, "Fresh Horses" by Garth Brooks, "Remix Collection" by Boyz II Men, "Souvenirs" by Vince Gill, "Daydream" by Mariah Carey.

The library has several computer programs that can be checked out. The titles are: Animals Encyclopedia, Language Discovery, World Vista Atlas, American Vista Atlas, Atlas of U.S. Presidents, The Body and Mind, and Dinosaur Discovery.

The programs are on CD Roms and are Microsoft Windows compatible. These programs may be checked out for a two-week period.

Claire Perry donated two exercise videos titled "Kathy Smith's Instant Workout" and Richard Simmons' "Sweatin' to the Oldies." Joan Carney donated two books, "Thrown-Away Child" by Thomas Adecock and "Kissing the Gunner's Daughter" by Ruth Rendell.



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North Woodstock



by Bridget Billings

Kris Orrok, Michelle McInnis, Kim Brown, Amy Taylor and Tatum Rosenberg were presented with awards for their fine achievements throughout the year at the Telstar High School Awards on Monday, June 16.

I took my parents to the seventh grade Parents' Night on Monday for a brief discussion with each of my teachers. I showed them my portfolio with all my English stories that I wrote throughout the year.

The Mike Rosenberg family will be living on Billings Hill Road this summer.

Lori Davis has finished her May term class and is home for the summer.

My seventh grade class took a field trip to the Maine Maritime Museum and, after that, took a trip to Popham Beach. The weather was very good.

Shane's friend Lisa came to call on him today.

That's it for North Woodstock.

Andover



by Karen McKay

The Community Yard Sale is scheduled to be held this Saturday, June 22. Bargain hunters will think they are in Paradise when they cruise into town. The Common area will be the headquarters of the event; there you will find a map of homeowners also holding yard sales. Anyone interested in selling wares on the common or advertising on the Service Circle's map of participating homes should contact Cindy at 892-2081.

The Public Library will hold a Giant Book Sale in the library basement on Saturday, June 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is a great selection, as many of the books recently removed from circulation will be available to buy. It's a wonderful way to restock your home library. Titles are available to for children and teens, fiction and non-fiction -- get your summer reading here!

The Calvary Congregational Church will hold their Vacation Bible School program beginning Monday, June 24 through the 28th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. All who are interested should call Mary through

the age of graduating from sixth grade are invited to attend. The theme this year is "More Than Gold," centering around Christian athletes honoring God. There will be Bible lessons, new songs, puppet skits, crafts and refreshments.

Dottie Arsenault entertained 10 members and one guest of the East Andover Community Club at her home on June 10. Evelyn Bell was co-hostess. The May meeting was canceled due to illness of Mary Bailey. Reports were read and accepted. The treasurer noted that Mary Jean Learned was awarded the club's award at the Alumni Banquet on June 1. Her dad, Phillip, was celebrating his 53rd-year reunion.

Two young ladies, Shannon Fyberg, daughter of Donna and Steve; and Jenna Poor, daughter of Belinda and Peter, will be attending Pilgrim Lodge in Litchfield on July 15-19. The club gave each girl \$100 toward expenses.

The club voted to order a calendar from the Andover Service Circle. Members were reminded that George Crocker will be celebrating his 90th birthday on June 22. The group voted to hold their picnic on Aug. 12 at the Riverside Rest Area on Route 2. A memorial plant was given to Phyllis Farrar; her sister died in May. Dolly Jones won the door prize and Phyllis Farrar won the secret prize. A luncheon was served by the hostesses.

There is no meeting scheduled for July.

Maggie Humphrey and Melissa of Grandy, N.C., were recently in town visiting with family and friends. While here they stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and family and attended Kurt's graduation.

Get-well wishes to several. Wilbur Chenery was a recent patient at Maine Medical. Charlotte Sennett of North Rumford, formerly of East Andover, recently suffered a fall and injured her hand requiring stitches. Mae Maddix also fell recently and required stitches for a scalp injury. Mae's daughter, Pearl C. Elliot, came to visit and help her mother.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Mills

I did not get off to a very good start at trying to get news in every week. Maybe if I pretend the deadline is Thursday, I will do better.

Locke Mills is taking on somewhat of a new look. The fire station has been painted a pretty shade color, the Lakeview Restaurant has lovely

new siding -- very chic -- and even this place here has had a new paint job, thanks to Andy. It really looks quite different with its gray trim, which to me, of course, looks more like blue, but the paint can says gray, honest. He's also painted everything inside. The kitchen paint can says gold, but there again it looks like pumpkin to me. It does look nice with the curtains, so that is the main thing I guess.

It really amazes me sometimes how smart some fish can be. My neons and danios pay no attention to me and are content to swim endlessly through the tank, but my gourami spends a lot of time looking at me when I sit in the chair next to the tank, and if he's hungry he goes up and down and makes his mouth go in and out until I feed him. Now, how's that for a fish story?

Summer seems to have come with a vengeance. Last week Andy and I took a drive up to Rangeley Lakes via Farmington where we had some business to attend to and came back over the Height of the Land. Andy had never been there and, as all of us, was really impressed with the views. Where he lived in Malden, Wash., he said there is nothing but wheat fields for miles on end, and he's really glad to get back to his roots. This time he plans to see all of Maine that he can. Anyhow, the day was cool and showery, not like the heat and humidity of this week. But this week's weather is really great for getting the gardens to grow, so I'll try not to complain -- too much.

Monday, I was in Norway, accompanied by Andy's dog, Princess Yo-Pup. I did some shopping while Princess guarded the car. She's not very big -- looks like part Chihuahua -- I used to be able to spell that name -- and Pomeranian, but she has a heart as big as she is -- my beagle, Springer spaniel and Sheltie all bow to her highness, and it's funny to watch her keep Poochie and Lucy in line. The Sheltie is such a good dog, he's always the perfect gentleman, that he never needs correcting -- or hardly ever, but we sure can use all the help we can get with Poochie.

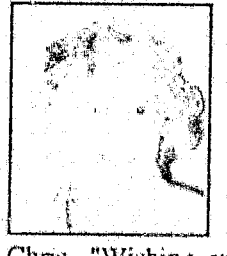
Crystal Lake attended a postal convention, which was held at the Marriott Hotel in South Portland on June 10, 11, 12. They celebrated their 60th anniversary, and there was a total of 130 postmasters and officers-in-charge that registered for the convention, including Nancy Tapley, postmaster of Dixfield; Norm Millard, postmaster of Bethel; Carrie Pike, postmaster of Locke Mills; Pat Morey, postmaster of West Paris; and Crystal Lake, postmaster of Newry. They attended many workshops and after meals listened to speakers, which gave them some insight into the past, present and future of the Postal Service. They had time to mingle with fellow postmasters, sharing their different concerns and having lots of fun together. On Tuesday afternoon, there was a golf tournament and a

cribbage tournament. The convention ended with the yearly business meeting, where they re-elected officers for their NAPPUS organization.

Ann Fitzmorris and I were in Rumford one day last week, where we did some shopping and had lunch at a local restaurant.

Lorraine Mills and Andy Larson attended the graduation party given Tracy Swick, daughter of Debra and Owen Brown and the late John Swick, at the Cummings' cottage on North Pond on Saturday evening. She had many relatives from New Jersey there, her grandparents, "Pip" and Ada Cummings; Lyndell and Dick Carter, Mackie and Howard Chapman, Angie and Nick Chapman, Ron and Marguerite Kendall, Jessica Coolidge, Adam Newell, Brianna Wilson, Tammy House, Linda Gibbs from Westbrook, Dave Chisholm, Debbie and Bill Goff, Kirstie Arsenault, Corey Goff from Rumford, Toby Walker, Dottie Brown, Kim and Allan Brown, Jake Swick, Bea and Jim Brown, and Debbie and Owen Brown. All enjoyed a lunch of casseroles, salads, hamburgers and hot dogs, and a graduation cake made by Rachel MacKay.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Cheers to Chris Bowe for getting his high school diploma. Go on with your dreams now Chris. "Wishing you all the good stuff in your life!"

The Newry Mother's Club members and their guests enjoyed their annual banquet at the Town & Country Inn on Monday, June 10. Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seeley (sub presidents), Olive Anderson (sec./treas.), Peg Wight, Mary Morin, Nancy Wight, Sylvia Wight, Eleanor Davis, Sis Post, Louise Tetley, Doris Parent, Irene Hadfield, Rita Wilson and Polly Mahoney all enjoyed a delicious meal and good conversation. The club will meet next time on Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Building, with election of officers and a tasting party. "Have a nice summer vacation." See you in the fall.

Happy birthday to my cat, Gemini, who is 17 years old this month.

Doris Parent, Louise Tetley, Irene Hadfield and Gil Seeley, of the Newry Bowling Club, were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week. Doris was high on the triples, but tied with Irene on the singles. Doris had two spares, Irene and Gil each had one. They went to lunch and did some shopping.

Also, Cheers to Carrie Ann Harrington of Newry, for getting her high school diploma. "Make yourself proud, and make your parents happy."

Happy birthday to my niece, Theresa Tott, in Rhode Island on her birthday on June 21.

Jeff and Nancy Hayes, son J.C. and daughter Makala, Amy and her son Stephen from Poland were in North Newry visiting Jeff's sister Karlene and her husband Ras, last

Friday, June 7. Marcia Mattor (Bachelder) was at the Bachelder's on Sunday. Marcia is Ras' niece. Their daughter Hiedi, her husband Arlan and their children Jodie and Julie of Nashville, were in North Newry to visit recently.

Staci Littlehale, Mandy Berry, Erin Riley and Jen Stevens stayed overnight at the home of John and Nancy Wight, June 7, in honor of Staci's 15th birthday on June 9.

Bethel



by Phyllis Dock

The Women of the United Methodist Church held a delicious pot-luck dinner at the UMC dining room last Friday, June 7.

Following the regular business meeting, members and guests enjoyed an interesting report from Jane Young and Georgia Brooks, who recently enjoyed a tour of Scotland.

As an introduction, Georgia played a recording of Scottish music, bagpipe and accordion.

Georgia also shared photographs of the land and its people, as well as a framed record of her own Scottish genealogy.

In turn, Jane talked of the many interesting sights and of people they met during the tour. She also showed a copy of her Scottish genealogy.

Farming and the production of wool is a source of material for spinning yarn which is then woven in different patterns of tartan plaids, which are worn in the Scottish Highlands where each clan has its own pattern.

Another popular product is made at the many breweries which the tour group visited before they returned to America.

Everyone had an enjoyable time on the tour, as did the group of women who learned about Scotland from Jane and Georgia.

On Saturday, June 22, the five children of Lindley and Pauline Wieden will hold an open-house celebration of their parents' 50th Wedding Anniversary at the Bethel United Methodist Church, from 1 to 4 p.m. Friends as well as family are invited to attend.

Robert and Althea Stevens entertained at a graduation party and dinner at their Songo Pond camp in celebration of their son Keith's graduation from Telstar High School.

Weekend visitors of Sarah and Ronald Stevens included Marilyn Parker and friend Martha from Milford, Conn., and Robert Lichtenstein, his son Ryan, and Keith Parsons, also from Conn.

Nancy Vargiu and her son Riccardo of Tempe, Arizona are visiting her parents, Jim and Beatrice Brown. They plan to be here until June 28.

Katie Kennagh is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Many family members and friends of 31 piano students of instructor Ruth Silver enjoyed two recitals held at the West Parish Congregational Church, one on Saturday,

June 8, and the other on Sunday, June 9. Saturday's 13 students were seventh- and eighth-grade students, and Sunday's 21 students were second- to sixth-grade students.

The music for each performance was selected from compositions written over the past 200 years, in harmony with Bethel's Bicentennial Celebration. One of these compositions, by Bethel native Erma Thurston Young, was published in 1934.

Students and teacher are to be commended for their excellent performances.

Last Friday, Vlada Glover of Rumford picked up Ruth Cummings for a shopping trip to Ames in Rumford and lunch at the Lobster Boat. After lunch they visited her parents, Roger and Amy Hanscom, at the Rumford Community Nursing Home.

On Sunday, Nancy and Sonny Cummings, and Ruth Cummings rode to Screw Auger Falls where they met with Wayne and Becky and their three children, Jordan, Abbie, and Michaela, and Raymond Buker and his children Darcy and Daren of Newry. It was a beautiful day for an outing.

Donald and Mary Sanborn Calderwood of Mesa, Ariz., have recently visited her cousin and his wife, Mel- len and Jeannette Kimball of Locke Mills, as well as friends in the area. They attended the wedding of Mary's grand niece, Shelby Taylor, daughter of Bruce Taylor of East Waterboro and granddaughter of the late Faye Sanborn Taylor.

Songo Pond



by Alice Kimball

A moose swimming across the pond entertained cottagers at this end of the pond one day this week.

Mrs. Louise Newton is at her cottage and recently attended the annual Woodstock Alumni Festival and Jazz band.

Mr. Rodney Wentzell from South Carolina and Cape Cod is visiting at the Wentzell cottage.

Last Saturday, with Norma and David, we attended a birthday party honoring Mrs. Tara Salway at their new home in Old Orchard Beach. Surprisingly, the weather turned sunny and hot. Many of her relatives and friends from New Hampshire and Maine attended, as well as Berne and Kassi Gatchell and Kaity from Portland. Ethel and Craig Turner and Sarah Bean from Otisfield were also there. Typical birthday refreshments were served. Some also enjoyed the beach.

All you folks who have troubles, remember the tea kettle. It may be up to its neck in hot water, but it always continues to sing.

Congratulations to all the contestants who took part in the Special Olympics, held at Orono on a recent weekend. Especially Sheri Swan for her placement and ribbons won in her event.

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Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet was Saturday, June 8, at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills with 130 attending. A delicious banquet of ham and fixings and a large cake in the colors of the old WHS, which were gray and maroon, was beautifully done by Sally Smith. Very nice.

An auction of sorts was held to give the program committee funds to work with. Scholarships of \$50 each were given to Keith Stevens and Caesar Morgan from the Alumni. One member was present from the class of 1936, five members from the class of 1946 and five graduates from 1996. Officers stayed the same for 1996-97 and the banquet will meet again at the Legion Hall next year.

Judith Grover Tent 17 met at the Grange Hall on June 11 for a regular meeting, with 10 members present. Sally Sawyer filled in as Sr. Vice President. General Orders 2 was read and filed. Harriett Estes told of visiting the Garden of Eden while traveling through Lucas, Kan. This was started by a Civil War veteran.

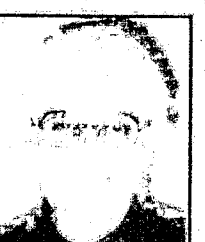
A flag was given to the cub scout pack of Bryant Pond on Memorial Day. Next meeting will be on Monday, July 8. Alice Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum are on refreshments. Helvi Cary told about the Civil War. Twenty-eight calls were made. Helvi Cary received the mystery package. Winners for the items DUV was selling were, Erin Murphy, doll; Harriett Estes, afghan; Helvi Cary, bunnies; Sally Sawyer, Deg and Aquilawn; JoAnn Crockett, wishing well; Denise Swan, sweater; Sally Sawyer, broom and hearts; Martha Stowell, picture. State Department convention will be held Thursday and Friday, June 27 and 28 at Waterville. Several will be attending.

James and Mary Cobb and Ray and Shirley Seames were in Boston to pick up Spec. James A. Cobb and family, who just returned from Germany. James and family are staying at Charlotte Cole's camp in Greenwood, and after his furlough they will be stationed in Texas.

Maggie and Joseph Hoyt visited their father, Jim Hoyt, this weekend. On Sunday, Beatrice Farnum, Ken and Alice Hoyt, Jim, Joseph and Maggie Hoyt and Lauretta Sanborn joined a family graduation party for Keith Stevens at the Stevens' cottage on Songo Pond.

At the June meeting of the Bryant Pond Historical Society, President Mary Billings had members look for specific exhibits in the museum so they would know how to watch it better. Also, Rebecca Ricker donated some photos she had taken to the society. Members decided to set aside \$50 for a civic project to be determined at a later meeting. July's meeting will feature a film on the Cog Railway. The historical society's museum represents our community as well as history and culture in general. The museum is open each Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Congratulations to Samantha Poland, a Telstar graduate, Ruth Bethel, Peggy Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell attended the Senior Citizens at the Madison on June 12.

Polly Smith attended a Greenwood School Reunion at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills on June 8. Louise Hoge of Rhode Island is visiting Jack and Lucy Nordahl. Jack and Lucy enjoyed the canoe trip down the Androscoggin River on June 8.

Lucy Nordahl took Pat Kimball to North Conway recently to look for housewares for the new house.

Jeff Walker had a family cookout on May 26. The Walker families came to over 110 people who had a very enjoyable time.

Arlene Harrington and her sister, Kaye Devona of Skowhegan, took a trip to Stowe, Vt., recently. They enjoyed the trip very much.

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East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

The East Stoneham Church supper had a good number of people and was good as usual. The next one is June 20 from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Eleanor, Albert and Troy Nelson went to their camp at Wilson's Mills this past weekend. The road was full of holes, but they made it okay, and saw four moose during the weekend.

The church Thrift and Bake Sale did okay. Thanks, Linda Davis, for tending the bake table. This is a bit of work and fun, but for a good cause. We have different things each week.

You know, one correspondent's quote last week said you don't have to worry about yesterday and tomorrow, but I sure have worried about the tomorrows many times.

Sunday, I attended Fryeburg Academy Baccalaureate Service at the First Congregational Church in Fryeburg, and was pleased with the program. We did meet many other parents, grandparents and friends along with the graduates.

I visited with Gladys Kilgore, Wilma Taylor and Verna Swan at the Norway Convalescent Center on Monday.

Phyllis Adams, Mary Fox and I kept cool on Tuesday, Election Day, at the town office. The turnout of people was fairly small, but it was about the same as last year at the voting booths. The day went very well and it didn't take long to count the votes. It was good to see the people come in and vote and take an interest in what is going on. And again, Ralph and Harriett Brown brought in a nice pizza for us to share for lunch. Thanks! It was real thoughtful and good. We enjoyed the company also.

The Lewis Dana Hill Memorial Library in North Lovell is now open Tuesday nights from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon, for the summer until the last of September. They then go back to the Saturday hours only. Sean and Charina Gilpatrick are staying with their parents Bob and Cecily Celeste for a visit this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fox and Joseph have arrived from Georgia and are staying with his parents, Albert and Mary Fox. That's it for this week. Time to go feed the pretty little hummingbirds.

Many from this area attended graduation at Telstar High School this past Friday. Also, several attended the graduation exercises at Oxford Hills. The graduation was held at Oxford Plains Speedway and there was quite a crowd. The rain held off until the services were over. Congratulations to everyone at both schools for a job well done.

Tommy Poland and Judy Brown went to Biddeford Saturday, to attend the wedding of Tommy's sister's daughter, Nancy. She is the daughter of Maxine Camarie. Tommy also helped Ruth Chandler celebrate her 90th birthday on Sunday.

My telephone was out for a while Wednesday. I had to go to the neighbors to report it. You don't know how much you need the phone 'til you don't have it.

Lolalee Dillingham is having a sale at the Union Church for the next couple weekends. Alicia Stevens had a sale at the church last Saturday and Sunday.

Sympathy goes out to the family of Morris Reynolds who was a longtime South Woodstock resident.

Without air conditioning.

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The water lapped on the shore of the pond, breaking in small ripples against the rocks. The liquid notes of birds sounded from far off in the woods. The soft sound of the water was nice to hear, as it made faint accompaniment for the birds.

I always looked toward the cottage as I passed and was often greeted by a friendly "hello" or by a wave from my friends sitting on the porch.

Across the pond, the mountains were printed sharply against the sky, waiting for sunset time.

The ripples of the water, the distant mountains, the calm light of sunset and the birds and trees are still there, but the cottage and the warmth of friends are only memories. Those have always stayed with me.

Graduations have been of interest this week. I attended the one at Telstar, and I was reminded that in years long gone, I was graduating 70 years ago, that my nephew who took me to Telstar had been through three graduations since, all of which I had been there to observe. Memories such as these knit the years of the past with those of today.

David and Mary, Ann and I were at the farm after church on Sunday. Zilpha DiArenzo is feeling much better and Nita Hakala is also better.

Kyle and Netty Tilsley and children would like to thank those who helped them with the move they had to make. They hope to return in the fall. They have special thanks to Leonas and Fay, Brad, Ann, Wayne Anita and to Dot Betts for giving their dog a good home.

Milton and Eleanor Inman have been very busy attending the school events of their grandchildren.

Rena Curtis and others of the family attended the graduation of her grandson from Telstar and another grandson in Freeport.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

What a hot week this has been. It must be hard for people working in mills and other places without air conditioning.

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Morris leaves many brothers and sisters.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that at the June meeting the topic was "know your museum." In July, there will be a film on the Cog Railway. Mr. Billings has given a large print of Leonardo daVinci's Last Supper to the society. He also has given a landscape with sheep to the museum. David Willard gave some pictures and Richard Fraser donated some items recently. You can always benefit from what the society offers.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that the hardest thing in life to learn is which bridge to cross and which to burn."

Upton



by Amy Geiling

Black flies and mosquitoes go, go away! Fishin' is good and the lupines are here. Hope all fathers had a great Father's Day. Upton has had very pleasant weather with hot days and afternoon showers.

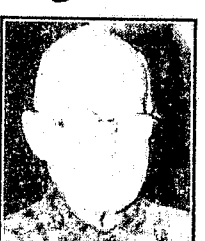
School is out and the local boys and girls have been testing the water in Umbagog. Umbagog is about 15-feet deep on the average. I've been told that its name means Shallow Lake, therefore it warms up nice, but it can be choppy when it's windy.

There. There's your trivia for the week.

Well, I gotta go. I'm making chocolate chip cookies for Jerry's Father's Day gift.

Oh, yeah, the Ladies Aide are getting their ideas together for a yard sale/bake sale/craft sale near the end of July or early August. Watch for details.

High Street



West Paris by Russell Yates

Howdy friends. It's Tuesday morning once again, and if this typewriter will work after all of the wet weather, I'll catch you up to date on our doings.

Mary Lovejoy reports that they have many snakes around their place. Snakes eat a lot of small bugs, or so we are told, but Mary will show them no mercy, so snakes beware, stay free of Mary's path or you are doomed.

Sunday was the closing of the Sunday School, for the summer months, at The Mission Congo Church of West Paris. Faith Lovejoy has completed her 10th year of perfect attendance, and Hope Lovejoy has finished her 12th year of perfect attendance. This is a record that not many can equal.

As I understand it, there will be dances at the Town Hall in Locke Mills on June 22 and again on the 29th, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra.

Oxford Pomona Grange will hold its second June meeting on June 25

at Pleasant Valley Grange in West Bethel. This will be Music Night.

West Paris Grange will have Corresponding Officers' Night on June 20. A 6:30 salad supper will be enjoyed before this meeting.

Monday evening, we attended Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond. Nearly all of the granges will have election of officers this month, and this took place at that meeting. We made short work of it and all agreed to take the same offices for another year. There was also a nice memorial service for those that had been taken from us in the past year. Refreshments were also enjoyed.

As it was a wet morning last Tuesday, Peggy went to Market Square Nursing Home to write some cards for Mary Smith. Mary can't write any more because of her crippling arthritis.

Tuesday evening, we attended the Oxford Pomona supper and meeting, which was held at the Alder River Grange Hall in East Bethel. We enjoyed a very nice supper and the meeting that followed. This also was election of officers and there were no changes. There was also a short memorial service. There wasn't much other business to be taken care of, so we were back home quite early.

Wednesday afternoon, we attended the funeral services for Carl Nowlin, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home in Bethel. From there we went with others to the cemetery on the Sunday River Road, for services at the grave site. We were glad when it was over, as the black flies and mosquitoes had really moved in for a feast.

We knew several of the Nowlins quite well when we lived on the Sunday River Road ourselves.

We got just a brief sprinkle of rain while in Bethel, but I was told that down here they had a thunder shower and very heavy rain.

Thursday afternoon, Peggy accompanied our sister Laura to Portland for a doctor's appointment. Doc Merrill visited me for a while in the afternoon.

Thursday evening, we attended West Paris Grange where there were a few changes made at the election of officers. Louie Marcotte will be the new master, Earl Andrews of Oxford will be the overseer, Priscilla Jasud of Rumford will be the lady assistant steward, and Howard Miller was voted to take part as a member of the executive committee.

Friday was our day to go to South Paris and Norway to take care of errands and go to Shop 'n Save for our weekly supply of groceries. While there, I came across our cousin, Ardel Hayes, and his wife Betty. Ardel inquired as to how well my garden was doing, and I was ashamed

to tell him that we were just starting to plant ours. He said he got his planted, it all came nicely, and now the woodchucks had eaten the most of it. I hope that doesn't happen to us.

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BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

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The door prize was won by Irene Russell and an afghan by Hope Tibbets was won by Sarah Stevens.

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Birthdays celebrated were: Florence Bailey, Florence Briggs, Carolyn Brooks, Doris Fraser, Beatrice Grover, Bud Leavitt, Henry Robertson, Clarence Rolfe, Bruce Smith, Erlene Waterhouse, Linda Westleigh and Edeleen Winslow.

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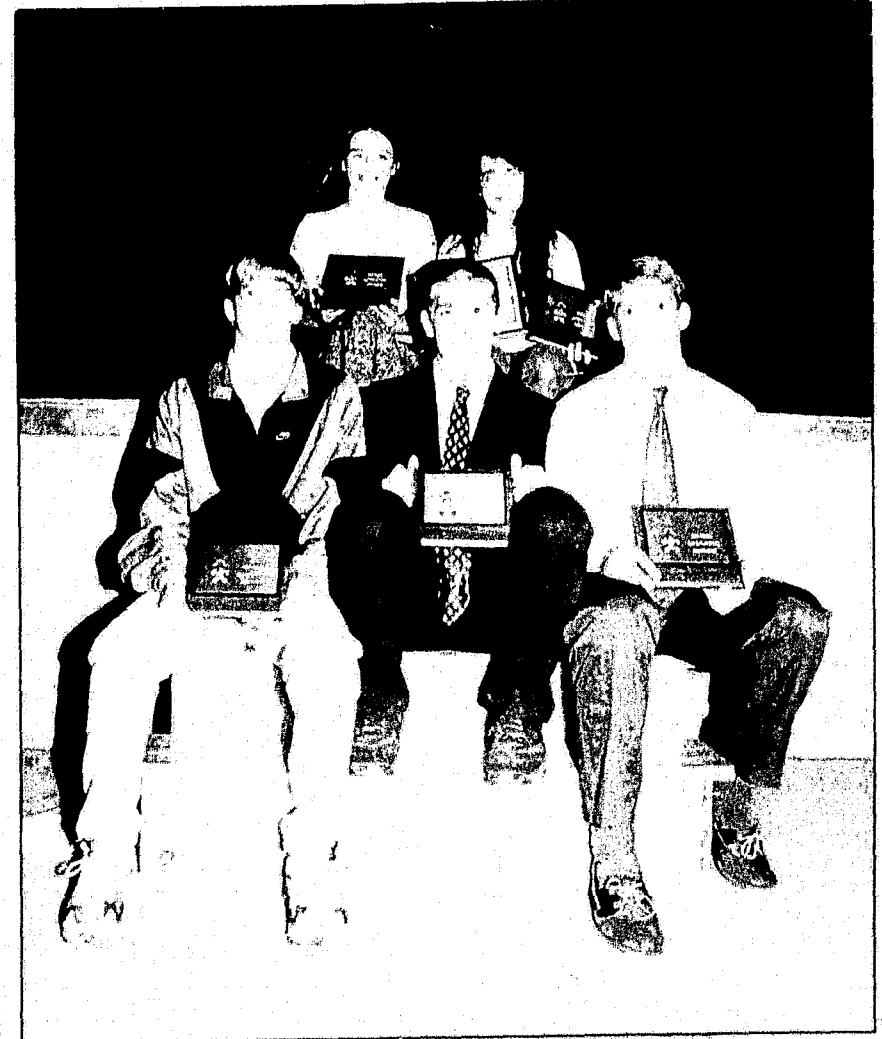
Telstar High School 1996 spring sports awards



BASEBALL--Front (from left): Jason Berry, Adam Newell, Wade Luxton. Middle, Tim Hebert, Clint Myers. Back, Josh Adams, Nate Whitworth, Jerry Bernier.



SOFTBALL--Front, Sarah Richardson, Beth Howe. Back, M.J. Learned, Beka Howe, Becky Chandler.



TRACK AND FIELD--Front, Tim Adams, Ian Richardson, Fred Emerson. Back, Mallinda Gilbert, Dawn Welsanen.

Telstar Middle School 1996 spring sports teams

BASEBALL--Front (from left): Will Seames, Justin Wight, Jeremy Cowlin, Pat Donovan, Eric Cheney, Josh Mowery, Nathan Cheever, Matt Newell. Back: Wayne Buck, Chad Bean, Greg Koch, Ben Brown, Chris Szente, Ross Baker, Emily Wight (mgr.), Lydia Mills (mgr.), Bobby Bean, Tony Mason. Absent: Glenn Palmer, Paul Cox.



SOFTBALL--Front: Sam Hannigan, Mindy Hale, Mariah Seames, Megan Paquette, Amanda Miclon, Stephanie Gavett, Lynsey Brown, Amber Bachelder. Back: Lacy Phillips, Riley Hansen, Jen Walker, Sarah Rackcliffe (mgr.), Heather Lowell (mgr.), Alisha Miclon, Amy Hebert, Denise Scotti. Absent: Heather Roderick.



TRACK AND FIELD--Row 1: Bridget Billings, Jenn Mason, Paige Brown, Bobbie Lynne McKenna, Nicole Kreiton, James Lampp, Mark Tanguay. Row 2: Lisa Crowell, Stephanie Vaughan, Jon Shaw, Kelly Rosenberg, Jenny Sue Howe, Jeannie Day, Jenn Shaw, George Day, David Ojeda, Ryan Wheeler. Row 3: Gail Aloisio, Abbie Beane, Erica Gundersen, Jenn Fyrberg, Danyel Hale, Jimmy Wolfe, Darin Morse, Marty Odlin, Alex Johnson, Thomas Parsons, Emmett Donovan, Jay Aloisio, Josh Young, Matt Moore. Row 4: Emily Gilbert, Caitlin Gallagher, Anna Willard, Keith Brochu, Kate O'Rourke, Brenda Hurd, Chris Bove, Danny Zinchuk, Brian Broderick, Colin Reuter, Nathan Whitaker, Jackie Passo. Far back: Katie Wight, Forrest Fyrberg. Absent: Erika Kenyon, Nathan Hurd, Mark Passo, Tracey Gibbs, Angela Farnum.



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Caroline Gould Retires

At a special celebration at the Bethel Inn on June 9, Caroline V. Gould was recognized for the many achievements she has made to Bethel students over the past 34 years.

Since coming to Bethel in 1962, Mrs. Gould has taught first grade at the Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park schools. During that time she has touched the lives of many people.

During her retirement celebration, Mrs. Gould was honored with letters from President Bill Clinton, Senators Olympia Snowe and William Cohen, Gov. Angus King and the Maine State Legislature.

Throughout the evening memories were shared by the more than 90 people who attended.

A surprise to Mrs. Gould was the gift of her original desk and chair, which had been purchased at last year's surplus auction, and restored through donations from the staff.

Joining Mrs. Gould at the head table were her husband, Malcolm, daughter, Susan and son-in-law, Mark.

An informal open house was also held for members of the community on June 12. Many more people attended to wish her well in her years in retirement.

Summer Reading Program

The Telstar Library, in conjunction with the Bethel Public Library and Books N Things, will be sponsoring an Incentive Summer Reading Program for middle school students this year.

A list of books, along with information about the program, were sent home to parents with the end-of-the-year report cards. Copies of the books will be available and on display at the Bethel Public Library for free loan and at Books N Things for purchase.

This is a voluntary reading program. The student reads one or more titles from the suggested reading list and within the first two weeks of school writes a brief review of the book and turns it in to Mrs. Blackman, the librarian. All participating students will receive gift certificates for numerous drawings to be held in mid-Sept. If anyone is interested in donating prizes for the program to encourage summer reading, please contact Mrs. Blackman at 824-2136.

Thanks to all of you who supported the Telstar Library during this challenging school year!

Special thanks to the following for recent donations:

Sandra Dennis for Out of the Cradle magazine.

Kathy Newell

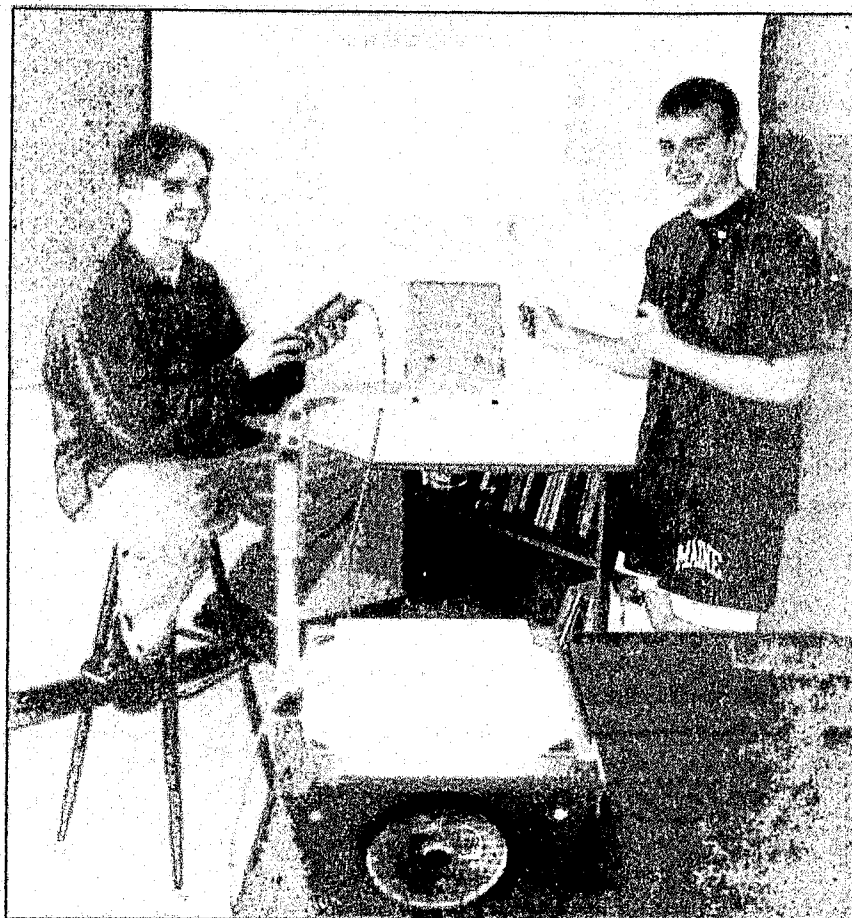
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The Bethel Area Health Center for donation in honor of Karen Bean for the NOHSC President's Award, March 21, 1996.

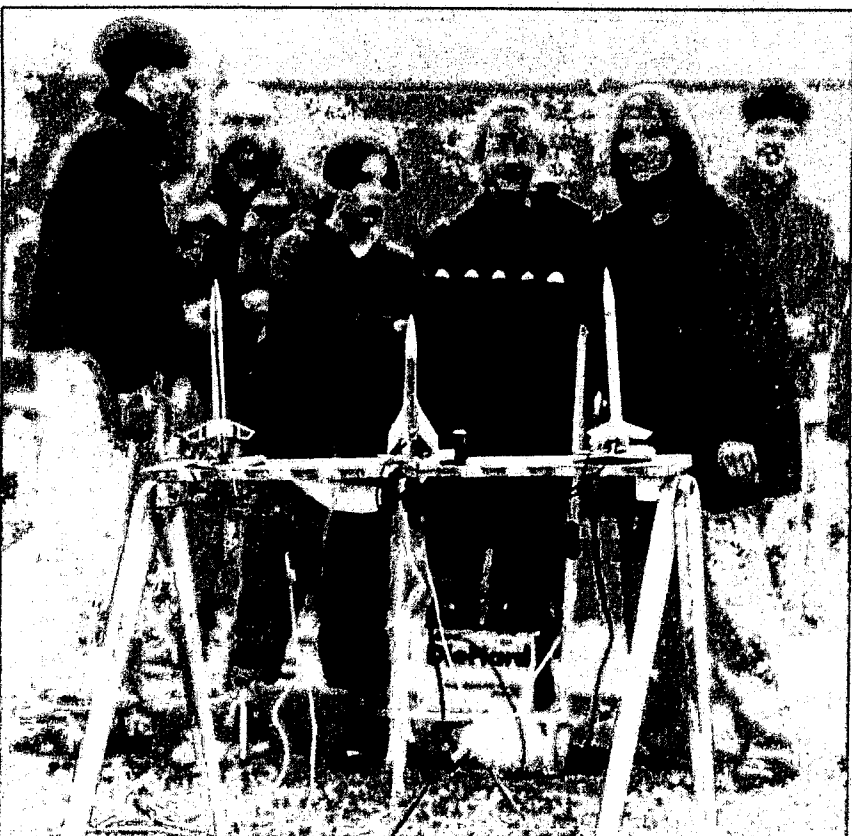
And to Marna McGinness, our most dedicated volunteer, who logged over 55 hours of working with us this year.

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CALCULATING ON THE BIG SCREEN—Telstar High School math students are now on the same page -- or in this case the same screen -- when it comes to class discussion of math concepts. Thanks to a grant from Hannaford Brothers, teacher John Applin was able to obtain a TI-82 overhead calculator. The instrument allows him to project calculator work, via an overhead projector, onto a screen. Students doing the work on their own individual calculators can now discuss it with each other and Applin while viewing it on the screen. Here, senior Ben Fogg (left) programs a graphing problem on the calculator while senior Ian Richardson points to the graph projected on the screen.



READY FOR LIFTOFF—Telstar Middle School eighth-graders recently did a week-long study of space. Pairs of students built one of two types of rockets -- the Viking and the Tornado. At the controls to launch the three rockets in the foreground are (from left) Josh Wodka, Carrie Rolfe and Lydia Mills.

Chinese Dragon Boat Races

The sixth grade team finished up the last interdisciplinary unit on China with the dragon boat races. During the unit with Mr. Howe and Mrs. Piccirillo, students studied China, and read Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze by Elizabeth Foreman Lewis.

Students also read an Asian adolescent novel or three Asian children's books. Students played 1, 2, 3 Dragon and created Good Luck mobiles or lanterns.

Mr. Caddigan's students studied the Chinaman's Hat, a limpet. Mrs. Davis' students used the abacus. Students practiced writing Chinese words and numbers in many classes. Activity period reviewed the Chinese Zodiac. Finally, students enjoyed a Chinese meal that Lillian Conant's Home Ec. class prepared in which they



CHAMPIONSHIP RACE—Mrs. Piccirillo releases in the finals between James Knightly's and Bion Swan's racer and Tim Brooks and Emmett Donovan's racer as the other finalists watch for the results.

sharpened their chopstick skills. Students created their Chinese dragon boats and raced them May 13 (the trial runs) and competed on Wednesday, May 14.

Thanks go out to Dick Blackman, Ellen Marshall, Pat Donovan and Gina Douglass who helped conduct, measure and time the races. We also like to thank the fifteen SAD44 staff

CPS Volunteers Recognized

Earlier in June the Crescent Park School Volunteer Committee hosted a special Volunteer Recognition Tea for the many people who devote their time and energy to the students of CPS.

CPS is proud to have over 80 people who volunteer their time on a regular basis. Principal David Murphy noted that without the volunteer program the CPS library would not have been able to function this year due to the elimination of the education technician in last year's budget.

Instead, recognizing a need for volunteer efforts, over 20 parents and community members stepped in to organize this year's library program.

As a result, the library was not only open as much as it had been in the past, but eventually grew to be open full-time for the first time in recent history.

A highlight of the evening were poems and stories written by the children to thank volunteers who had committed their time and effort during the year.

The ceremony ended with the annual presentation of Volunteer of the Year. This year's Volunteers of the Year were Sue Gordon and Kate Slattery.

Sue Gordon was largely responsible for the production of the CPS yearbook this year, and has helped promote public relations through her photography efforts throughout the school.

Kate Slattery has volunteered on a regular basis, working in classrooms and helping teachers with clerical tasks throughout the year.

As fate would have it, both Sue and Kate have also been elected co-presidents of the CPS PTA for the 1996-97 school year.

The Volunteer of the Year award is a tradition which began several years ago at CPS, and is designed to acknowledge those individuals whose commitment and effort best exemplify the efforts made by all volunteers in the program.



AND THEY'RE OFF—CPS second-graders compete in worm races as part of the Fixer-Uppers Interactive Satellite program in Mrs. DeLallo's class.

May Fair Raises Nearly \$5,000

Thanks to the efforts of the CPS parents and teachers, this year's May Fair raised nearly \$5,000 to go toward various activities for the school in the year to come.

The money will go to purchase additional playground equipment and provide field trip money.

This year's Fair was organized by Marilyn Swan and Patty Parsons, with a great deal of help

from many other individuals.

Now in its fourth year, the May Fair has continually grown and developed into a true community event.

In addition to the always successful auction, this year's Fair also included a new parent/staff pie-eating contest. This complemented the previous pie-eating contest held among students throughout the grade levels.

A Thank You To P.A.S.S.

By TED DAVIS

As principal of Telstar Regional High School, I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and appreciation to all the individuals involved in the founding of PASS (Parents and Associates For School Spirit).

The goal of the parents was to make more positive things happen at Telstar High School, and through many volunteered hours of hard work, this happened.

The highlights of their accomplishments on their first year of existence are as follows:

The bimonthly publication of the Telstar High School News.

Recognizing deserving students through academic awards at the end of the first and second quarters.

Decorating the building at Christmas time and having Santa drop in to join in the festivities.

Sponsoring a public supper at the end of April.

Celebrating Valentine's Day with candies and decorations.

Honoring the staff on National Teacher's Day with breakfast.

Supporting and promoting a positive image of Telstar High School by demonstrating that good things do happen in our school.

Without the dedication and enthusiasm of the members of PASS, these activities may not have come to fruition. I am looking forward to working with this fine group of volunteers during the 1996-97 school year.



POSTER CONTEST WINNER—Andover Elementary School Kindergarten, John Farrington was one of three state-wide winners in this year's Arbor Week Poster Contest. John took first place in the K-1 category with his original poster entitled "Woods Work".



BAD HAIR DAY—Woodstock School Student Council recently observed Bad Hair Day. The following students seemed to have had the most trouble with their hair. Front from left to right: Randy Savage, Samantha Wells. Back row: Caleigh Mannette, Alan Hadley, Kaleb Hayes and Alyce Cameron.



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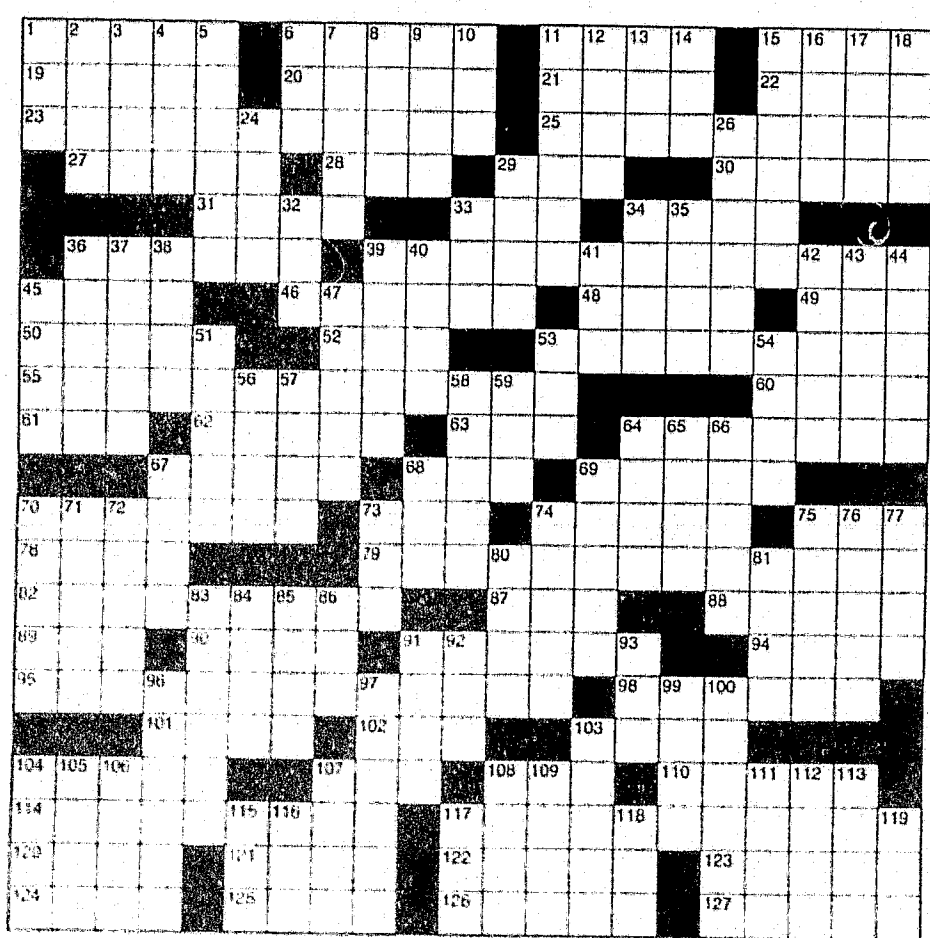
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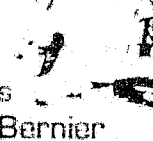
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Newry's Gray trains in California

For alpine ski racers an invitation to attend a U.S. Ski Team training camp is both a mark of success and chance to improve. Newry's Parker Gray was one of 30 young men across the country who received just such an invitation this summer. Gray is currently attending the U.S. Ski Team's Speed Elements camp at Mammoth Mountain, Calif. Gray's international success -- he is

currently ranked ninth in super G and 17th in giant slalom world wide in his age group -- contributed to his invitation.

Gray spends his winters at Gould Academy where he trains and races under the coaching of Kurt Simard. Simard was pleased and excited by the news of Gray's invitation and believes that Gray will impress the U.S. Team coaches. "Parker has a

great willingness to learn and try new things without any fear of failure," he said. "Match this with his natural ability and desire to win and you get an excellent athlete to coach."

Gould's director of skiing, Tim LaVallee, views the invitation as a personal accomplishment which also holds great possibilities for Gould's racing program. "To be recognized as one of the top young talents in the country is a tremendous honor for Parker," stated LaVallee. "This is also an important step for our program. Using the knowledge he gains at the camp, Parker will be able to contribute to the development of other young racers at Gould Academy and Sunday River."

Though most coaches are reluctant to make predictions about the success of individual athletes, LaVallee is guardedly optimistic about Gray's future in ski racing. "The skills Parker hones this summer will carry over to all events and aid his overall development for continued success at an international level."

Following the completion of the speed camp on June 20, Gray will fly to British Columbia where he will train with Gould's annual "Summer on Ice" alpine camp for his third consecutive year. Upon his return home in July, he will do a little fishing, dream of skiing and wait for snow to fly once again in Maine.



CALIFORNIA HERE I COME--The Sunday River Ski Club helped sponsor Parker Gray's trip to ski camp at Mammoth Mountain, Cal. Here, ski club president Mike Broderick presents a check to Gray. Looking on are, from left, Gould ski coach Kurt Simard and Gray's parents, Sylvia and Don Gray of Newry.

Area students earn Gould sports awards

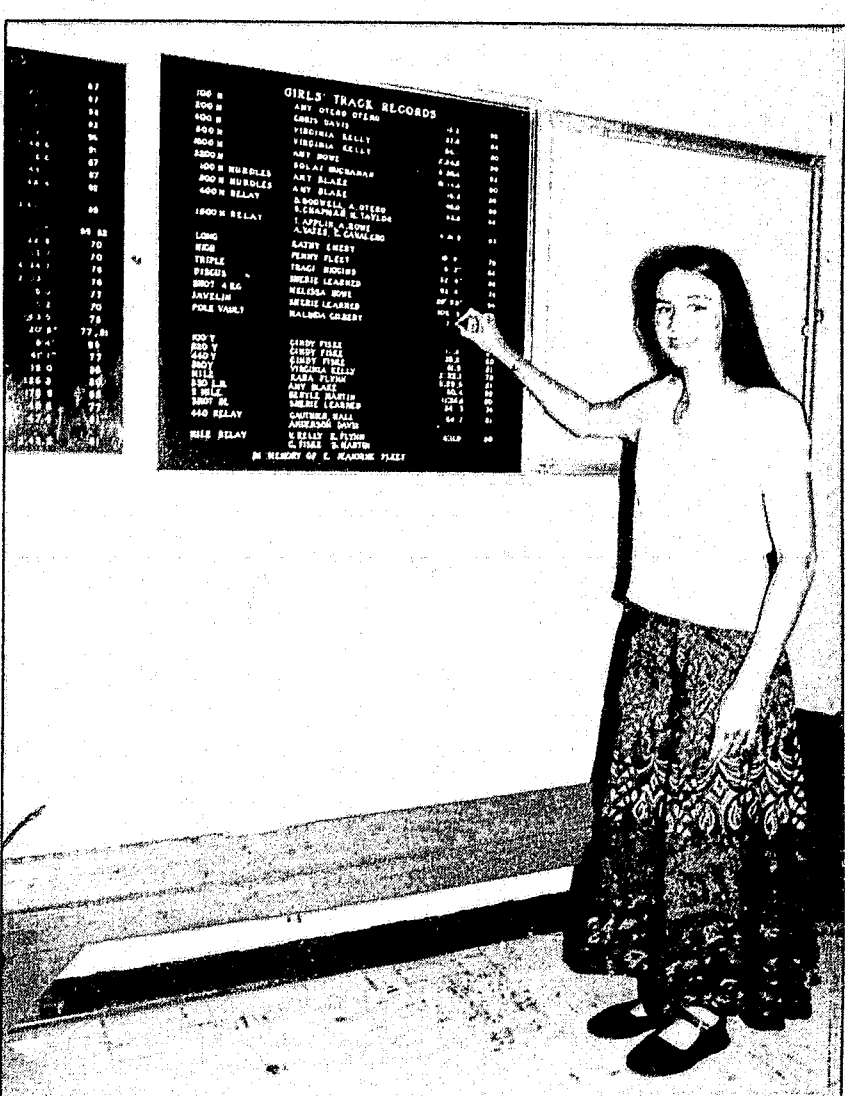
At its recent athletic banquet, Gould Academy presented awards to several area students who competed on this spring's interscholastic sports teams.

Hillary Harrison of Bethel was named to the Maine Association of Independent Schools All Star women's lacrosse team, and Betsy Kuzyk of Bethel received the Sportsmanship Award. Jessie Odlin of Newry was selected as a co-captain of next year's varsity team. Kate Graham of Bethel was presented with the junior varsity Coaches' Award.

Jarrod Crockett of Bethel received the men's varsity lacrosse award for the Most Improved Player, and Eric Rackliffe of Bethel was named as next year's captain.

B.J. Otten of Newry was chosen as the captain of next year's varsity baseball team. Parker Gray of Newry was the recipient of the junior varsity Coaches' Award for baseball.

Rebecca Fraser of Newry was named the Most Improved Player on the softball team.



HIGH VAULTER--Telstar's Malinda Gilbert took first place in the pole vault at the state Class C track championships recently. The event is new this year for girls. Gilbert now also has the school record (7 feet, 6 inches). Here, she posts the numbers on the school's records board.

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THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 20, 1996											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Movie: "Chrome Soldiers"				News	M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H	Cheers	
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Caroline	ER	News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Videos	Before	Sinatra: 80 Years My Way				News		
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Maine	Mystery!		Dangerfield	Served	Red Green		
(11)	Sportsctr.	Outside the Lines		16 Days of Glory		Olympic Trials		Baseball	Sportscenter		
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		Everly Brothers		Prime Time Country			Club Dance	News		
13	Ent. Tonight	Edition	Murder, She Wrote		Rescue 911		48 Hours		News		
(14)	Trackside	DIRT	This Week in NASCAR		Motorsports Hour		Cycle World		Raceweek: NHRA		
(15)	Movie: "Congo" Cont'd		Movie: "The Getaway"				Movie: "Freeway"				
(17)	Sitters	Ready-Not	No Dessert Dad				Movie: "The Poseidon Adventure"				Diary-Ann
(18)	"Malcolm X" Cont'd		"Teenage Bonnie and Klepto Clyde"			Movie: "Bloodfist VII: Manhunt"			Movie: "Cyber-Tracker 2"		
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians							Press Box	Press Box	Press Box	
(21)	Designing	Nurses	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Face Value: The Marla Hanson Story"				Unsolved Mysteries		
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "The Parent Trap"				Movie: "True Girl"				
(24)	Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Odd Couple	Taxi	
(25)	"Ride a Crooked Trail"		Movie: "To Hell and Back"			Movie: "Destry"				Column	
(26)	Wings	Wings	Movie: "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier"				Movie: "The Terminator"				
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Ancient Mysteries		Voyages		Law & Order		
(32)	Adam-12	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at New York Mets						News	Magnum, P.I.		
(34)	Major League Baseball		Major League Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Chicago White Sox				News		Simon		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline	

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 23, 1996											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Movie: "Island City"				Star Trek: Voyager		News	Babylon 5		Kung Fu	
(5)	Movie: "Hart to Hart: Crimes of the Hart"				Movie: "Columbo: Uneasy Lies the Crown"				Father Dowling Mysteries		
(6)	Dateline		Mad-You		Newsradio		Movie: "Jack Reed: A Search for Justice"				Outer Limits
(8)	Muppets	Videos	Lois & Clark-Superman			Movie: "The Marrying Man"					News
(10)	National Geo.		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre			Russell	Luv	Bingles	
(11)		Baseball	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at New York Mets						Sportscenter		
(12)	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Back Road	Outdoors	Championship Rodeo		Raceday	Auto Racing	RoadRead		
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote			Movie: "The Yearling"			News		
(14)	Celtics	Basketball: Boston Shootout Tournament Final						Olympic Odyssey			
(15)	"Forever Young" Cont'd			Movie: "Losing Isaiah"			Movie: "Deadly Voyage"				
(17)	Movie: "D2: The Mighty Ducks"				Boyz II Men: Going Home				Great Expectations		
(18)	Don't Tell Mom		Movie: "Night of the Running Man"			Movie: "First Degree"			Teenage Catgirls in Heat		
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Binghamton Mets at Norwich Navigators				Press Box				Online In-Line in Cairns		
(21)	"Chasing the Dragon"		Movie: "Adrift"				Intimate Portrait		Barbara Walters		
(22)	Movie: "Hudson Hawk"				National Geographic Explorer				Earth	Paid Prog.	
(24)	My Brother	You Afraid?	Nick News	Jeannie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	That Girl	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Phyllis	
(25)	How Green?		Movie: "Magnificent Obsession"				Movie: "All That Heaven Allows"				
(26)	Weekend-Cntry		Murder, She Wrote			Renegade		Silk Stalkings		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Mummies				America's Castles		Evening at the Improv		
(32)	Airwolf		Baretta			GOP TV: Rising Tide		News	Matters	Magnum, P.I.	
(34)	PinkyBrain	8eakazoid!	Sister, Sis.	Kirk	Savannah	News		Night Court		Waikiki	
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sport Sun	CNN Presents	World Today		Sports		NBA Wk	

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 21, 1996												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Movie: "Graveyard Shift"				News	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Cheers		
(5)	Waltons	Highway to Heaven				Rescue 911	700 Club	Three Stooges				
(6)	Basement	Seinfeld	Soap Box Derby			Dateline	Homicide: Life		News			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step-Step	Mr. Cooper	20/20	News				
(10)	News Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Manor Born	Wail God	'Allo, 'Allo!	Served			
(11)	Sportsctr.	Track and Field: U.S. Olympic Trials					Baseball		Sportscenter			
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard	Championship Rodeo			Prime Time Country		Club Dance		News			
(13)	Ent. Tonight Edition	Due South			Diagnosis Murder		CPW		News			
(14)	Pennant	Roller Hockey International: St. Louis Vipers at Long Island Jawz					Celtics	Ult. Softball	Racweek: NHRA			
(15)	The Chase	Eraser	Movie: "Frank & Jesse"				Tales-Crypt	Strangers	Smulftest	Dennis M.		
(17)	Rescuers	Movie: "Return to Snowy River"				Movie: "The Efficiency Expert"				Great Expectations		
(18)	Sideways	Cont'd	Movie: "Fall Time"			Movie: "Just Cause"				Emmanuel		
(20)	Front Row	Cycle World	Motorsports Hour			Planet X	Front Row	Press Box	Press Box	Press Box		
(21)	Designing	Intimate Portrait			Something to Live For: The Alison Gertz Story					Late Date		
(22)	Videos	Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "9 to 5"					
(24)	Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Odd Couple	Taxi		
(25)	The Paradox	Cont'd	Movie: "Extraterrestrial"			Movie: "The Tall Men"						
(26)	Movie: "Pat Seminary"				Movie: "Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home"						Death Train	
(27)	Equalizer	Biography			Movie: "Rio Bravo"							
(32)	Adam-12	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at New York Mets					News		Magnum, P.I.			
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Heroes Jimis			News		Major League Baseball	Cubs at Padres			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline		

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 24, 1996											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Star Trek: Voyager		Nowhere Man		News	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Cheers	
(5)	Waltons	Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges			
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Fresh Pr.	FreshPr	Movie: "Singles"		News				
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Marshal		Movie: "Ride With the Wind"				News		
10	News-Lehrer		Capitol Connection		America on Wheels		Straight Talk		Served	Red Green	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Olympic Trials		X Games				Baseball	Sportscenter		
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		CMT Presents-Concerts		Prime Time Country		Club Dance		News		
13	Ent. Tonight	Edition	Nanny	Dave's	Murphy	Cybill	Chicago Hope	News			
(14)	Busters	Sportswriters on TV		Celtics	In the Swing of Things		Club Golf	Ringside	In Their Prime		
(15)	Wimbiedon Tennis		Movie: "True Lies"				Movie: "Immortal Beloved"				
(17)	Torkelsons	Spellbinder	Avonlea		"Christmas in July"		George Stevens: D-Day		Movie: "Oh God! Book II"		
(18)	"School Ties" Cont'd		Movie: "Forrest Gump"				Movie: "Jungleground"				
(20)	Front Row	Pro Beach Volleyball: AVP				Beach	Front Row	Press Box	Press Box	Press Box	
(21)	Designing	Nurses	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Chasing the Dragon"				Unsolved Mysteries		
(22)	Videos	Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Matlock: The Don"			
(24)	Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Odd Couple	Taxi	
(25)	"At Sword's Point" Cont'd		Movie: "Jim Thorpe, All American"				Movie: "Midnight Lace"				
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		WWF: Monday Raw		Silk Stalkings		Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Mummies				Law & Order		
(32)	Night Heat	Baretta		World Vision		News		Magnum, P.I.			
(34)	Major League Baseball		Dugout		Major League Baseball: California Angels at Chicago White Sox				News	Simon	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live	World Today		Sports	Moneyline		

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 22, 1996											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Movie: "Spy"				News	Movie: "The Power of One"			
(5)	Mat Show		Movie: "Support Your Local Sheriff"				Young Indiana Jones and Travels With Father				
6	Hilltop	Seinfeld	Hilltop	Home Court	Movie: "Vanished"			News	Sat. Night		
8	Future	Uncut Feds	Sports Night		Movie: "One More Mountain"			News	Tales of the Crypt		
(10)	Movie	True North	RFD Movie		Beverly Hills		Mystery!	Masterpiece Theatre			
(11)	Star Trek	Auto Racing	NASCAR All-Pro Series		Auto Racing		NASCAR SuperTruck Series		Sponsorcenter		
(12)	Planetek		Orby	Grand Orby	Stalker Bros		Tennessee Ernie Ford		Copy	Grand Orby	
13	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Medicine Woman			Walker, Texas Ranger			News			
(14)	Planet X	Tennis	Tennis: Champions Tour -- Final				Golf: CGA Classic of Chicago -- Second Round				
(15)	Movie: Congo	Cont'd	Movie: "Hallow Point"				Movie: "The Getaway"				
(17)	Movie: "Heavyweights"				Movie: "The Buddy Holly Story"			Great Expectations			
(18)	"Mash" Part II	Cont'd	Movie: "The Specialist"			Movie: "Rambo: First Blood Part II"					
(20)	National In-Line Skating	Pro Beach Volleyball: Jose Cuervo Gold Crown					Press Box	Auto Racing: Legends			
(21)	Beyond Behavior	Cont'd	Movie: "Live! From Death Row"				Commiss	Weddings of a Lifetime IV			
(22)	Major League Baseball	San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "The Man Who Shot Liberty Bells"				
(24)	Monsters	Epignats	Alex Mack	Space Case	All That	You Afraid?	TV Land Sampler				
(25)	Movie: "The Odd Couple"				WENN	Movie: "The Sins of Rachel Cade"					
(26)	"Coming to America"	Pacific Blue			Weird Science		Movie: "Incident at Deception Ridge"				
(27)	Ancient Mysteries	Biography This Week			Investigative Reports		Movie: "The Dresser"				
(32)	Arifoli	Baretta			Night Heat		News	Dragnet	Magnum, P.I.		
(34)	Fam Mat	Riches	Columbo			News		Major League Baseball: Cuts at Padres			
(39)	Capital	Politics	Prime News	Sports Sat.	Larry King Weekend		World Today	Sports Tonight			

FROM THE

Bethel Library

Summer is here, and the Bethel Library announces two reading programs to keep young people reading: one for elementary and preschool children, and, for the first time, in conjunction with Telstar Middle School, a program for sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-graders.

The program for elementary and preschool children began June 14, with the first 100 children to sign up receiving a free book bag. Children second-grade and younger will read 20 library books, and third through fifth-graders will make individual contracts so that each reader may determine what is an appropriate challenge. There are forms available at the library. If your child didn't come in on June 14, it is not too late! We welcome all young readers and encourage all to make reading and visiting the library a part of their summer.

The special event in August, for all children who successfully complete their reading goal, is still in the planning stages. As there will be a change in staff at the Bethel Library this summer, the grand finale of the summer reading program will be up to the new librarian. Details will be available soon.

This year Telstar Middle School has planned its first summer reading program. There is a book list that was sent home with all middle schoolers, and the Bethel Library has a special display in the front room of all the suggested titles. The library will present each student who reads at least one book from this list, a Pizza Hut gift certificate, and there will be numerous prize drawings at school in the fall.

Thanks to Margaret Joy Tibbetts and Elaine Pitkin for donations of books to the Bethel Library this week. As part of the Birthday/Gift/Memorial program, the Behr's gave "Calcutta" by Singh in memory of William Gilman, and the Vincent's gave "The 3,000 Mile Garden" by Leslie Land and Roger Phillips in honor of Lorie and Mike Hoch's 40th Wedding Anniversary.

anniversary.

The Perennial Plant Sale on June 8 was a tremendous success. Each year we get more donors and more shoppers. What a wonderful community event. Special thanks to the Town for giving us the use of the Fire Station; to helpers Nancy Hansen, Melody Bonnema, Norm Davis, Jane Vogt, Jane Carlson, Ruth Feeney, Marilyn Sahlberg, Julie and Lauren Hart and Carol Nielsen; and to all the wonderful people in the community who donated their perennial plants.

New books added to the library's collection recently include: "Exile's Song" by Marion Zimmer Bradley; "Accordion Crimes" by E. Annie Proulx; "A Fine Balance" by Rohinton Mistry; "The Power of Beauty" by Nancy Friday; "Confessions of an Igloo Dweller" by James Houston; "Chance" by Robert Parker; "The Rosewood Caskel" by Sharon McCrumb; "Tiger's Tail" by Gus Lee; "The Re-Enchantment of Everyday Life" by Thomas Moore; "Hotel Paradise" by Martha Grimes; "Getting Over Getting Older" by Pogrebin; "Dance for the Dead" by Perry; "When Elephants Weep" by Masson; "Bible Tower" by A.S. Byatt; "Drink With the Devil" by Jack Higgins; "The Dog Who Loved Too Much" by Dr. Nicholas Dodman; "The Fourth Estate" by Archer; "Anything Considered" by Peter Mayle; "The Golden Compass" by Pullman; "Last of the Savages" by McInerney; "The Flaming Corsage" by Kennedy; "A Little Yellow Dog" by Mosley; "Beaming Sonny Home" by Cathie Pelletier; and "West of Dodge" by Louis L'Amour. There were also many books added for children.

Betsy Raymond
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AS TO THE SELECTION BELOW, IT IS OF COURSE A SHAMELESS PIECE OF SELF-SERVING, FULL-PAGE FILLER, BUT IT APPEARED IN THE CITIZEN A NUMBER OF TIMES AROUND THE TURN OF THE CENTURY AND ACCORDINGLY IS A LEGITIMATE PART OF OUR HISTORY.

AND WE LIKE THE MESSAGE -- WHICH SAYS IT ALL ABOUT WHAT THOSE OF US HERE NOW AT THE CITIZEN, AND THOSE WHO WENT BEFORE US, HAVE LABORED TO ACCOMPLISH.

This week's crossword puzzle can be found on page 10

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Activities

Every Thursday thru August 1 to 4 p.m. Bake Sale at Bethel United Methodist Church. Baked beans, breads, pies and other pastries available. Orders taken -- call 824-3009.

June 17-29--Mafoloy Art Center, Norway, six-member show Johnson, Osmon, Morton, Russell, Wickson, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday thru Saturday.

June 20, 21, 27, 28, 29--8 p.m. Steel Magnolias will be presented by Oxford Hills Music & Performing Arts Association at Paris Hill Academy, South Paris, adults \$5, children-seniors, \$5. Tickets at Books 'n' Things, Bethel and Oxford, or at door. For information call 539-4027.

Wednesday, June 19, 7:30 p.m. Bethel Senior Citizen Club members will leave from Bethel Area Health Center for a bus/hot trip to Lake Winnepesaukee.

Thursday, June 20, 3 p.m. "Babes in Toyland" will be presented by the Children's Dance Theater of Bethel at Telstar auditorium. Tickets are \$4.

East Stoneham Church Supper (homemade baked beans, casseroles, salads, rolls, brown bread, pie, etc.)--adults \$6, under 12 \$3.

June 20-22--Basketball clinic at Telstar High School, for girls entering grades 2 through 12, \$45 if paid by June 8 or \$50 after that date. For information call Ray Seanes at 875-2683.

Thursday-Sunday, June 20-23--American Legion State Convention at the Summit Hotel, Sunday River. Legionnaires will parade at noon on Sunday in Bethel.

Friday, June 21, 7 p.m. "Babes in Toyland" will be presented by the Children's Dance Theater of Bethel at Telstar auditorium. Tickets: \$6.

Friday and Saturday, June 21 (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and June 22 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)--Annual Summer Solstice Quilt Show at Rumford United Methodist Church, Virgin Memorial Chapel, Rumford. For information call 369-9422. Light luncheon. Locally made crafts and baskets for sale. Donation: \$3.

Saturday, June 22--Community Yard Sale, sponsored by the Service Circle of Andover. To reserve space, contact Cindy Gammon at 392-2051.

Giant Book Sale at Andover Public Library, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Over 3,000 old and new books.

Sunday, June 23, at noon--Community Day at Raymond C. Foster Municipal Building, Newry.

West Parish Congregational Church (Bethel) Recital with The Mollycoddle Chorus and The Five Tones at 4 p.m.

"Sunday in the Gardens" workshop (free) at Hedgehog Hill Farm, Buckfield, at 2 p.m. Call 388-2341 or e-mail hlf@mega-link.net for information.

June 24-28, 9 to 11:30 a.m.--Vacation Bible School (ages 4 to 12) at Pleasant Valley Bible Church, West Bethel. Call 836-2828 for details.

Tuesday, June 25, 5 to 6:30 p.m.--Public Supper (baked

beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, dessert, buffet style, at North Waterford Congregational Church. Adults \$6, under 12 \$3.

Saturday, June 29, Bethel Rotary Club will sponsor a Flea Market, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Auction (5:30 p.m. preview and 6:30 p.m. auction) at Telstar High School. Space available for \$10. Call 824-2041 for further information.

Quilt Show at Middle Intervale Meeting House, Bethel.

Sunday, June 30, 10 a.m. registration--Mason Family gathering at Dr. Moses Mason House, Broad Street, Bethel. For information call 826-2343.

Songo Cemetery Association annual meeting, 7 p.m., at David and Norma Salway's home.

July 1, 2, 3--Junior Maine Guides' trip for Newry students age 13 to 15.

Thursday, July 4, noon--Fourth of July community picnic and concert by Portland Brass Quintet on grounds of Dr. Moses Mason House, Bethel. For information call 824-2908.

Fourth of July Breakfast (pancakes, ham, sausage, eggs, toast, juice, coffee), 7 to 9:30 a.m., at Kezar Lake Grange, North Lovell. Adults \$4, under 12 \$2.

Saturday, July 6, beginning 9 a.m.--7th annual Bethel Art Fair on Bethel Common. For more information call the Bethel Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282.

Monday, July 8, 7:15 p.m.--Mahoosuc Music Makers Concert in gazebo on Bethel Common (if rain, at West Parish Congregational Church).

Tuesday, July 9, 5 to 6:30 p.m.--North Waterford Congregational Church Supper (baked beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, strawberry shortcake)--buffet style. Adults \$6, under 12 \$3.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 1 - 8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. church service and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Monday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Albert B. Colpitts, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohr's on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of each month (824-2913.)

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Michael Cabana, Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service.

Calvary Congregational Church--Summer hours: worship service 9:30 a.m., fellowship brunch following, Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December, 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Rodney H. Hanscom.

Albany

Congregational Church--Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, June 2 through September 29. Pastor Edwin Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)--Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824 2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundi-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour--6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. followed by meeting.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the

Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Third Wednesday: Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, West Parish Congregational Church, 7 to 9 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m. Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Bethel Lodge #97 meets.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Last Friday: Upton Planning Board, 7 p.m., town office.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Safe Hangouts

After school safe hangout in the multi-purpose room of the United Methodist Church in Bethel from

2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Music, computer access, help with homework. Telstar students welcome. For more info. see Tim Nickerson or Jessica Coolidge.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 a.m.; Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.



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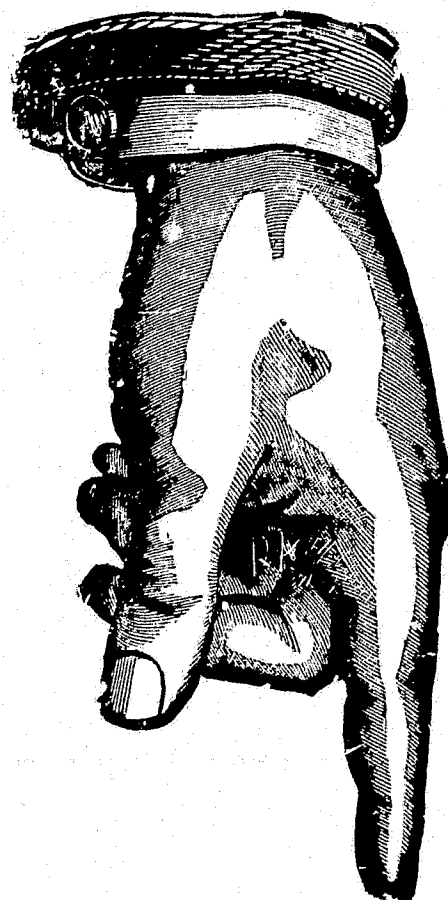
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Bethel Art Fair

On Saturday, July 6, Bethel common will be the site of the seventh annual Bethel Art Fair, with dozens of artists and fine craftsmen from all over New England showing and selling their works. Judging of the first, second and honorable mention wall art will be announced by 11 a.m.

The fair begins at 9 a.m. with coffee and homemade donuts and goodies available under the tent. From 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the crowd will be treated to the Phil Rich Big Band, who will play in the gazebo. Their performance is sponsored jointly by the Northeast Bank and the Bethel Inn & Country Club. Several Bethel restaurants will have lunch foods available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and beverages can be purchased throughout the day.

A youth art exhibit can be seen and entries to it may be brought to the Bethel Area Chamber office before July 1. A George York Inflation Sculpture will adorn the center of the common, thanks to the Mahoosuc Arts Council.

Raffle tickets will be sold for two framed pieces, an oil of the Artist's Covered Bridge, donated by Helen Morton, and a framed commemorative 1996 Art Fair poster designed by photographer Sharon McNeill. All framing has been donated by Bethel Frames. Raffle tickets are available throughout the Bethel area for \$1 each/6 for \$5, or by calling 824-2282.

There is still space available for artists and crafts people. Applications can be obtained by calling the chamber office at the phone number above. Rain date is Sunday, July 7.

Local actresses to perform

Amy Ford of Bethel and Ena Tracy of Albany, will be appearing in Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association's (OHMPAA) production of "Steel Magnolias" at the Paris Hill Academy in South Paris.

The popular movie was based on this play by Robert Harling. Set in a beauty parlor in a small southern town, "Steel Magnolias" is both hilarious and touching as the ladies meet to have their beauty needs attended to while discussing happenings in the town and their lives.

Amy Ford is cast as Shelby, the prettiest girl in town, while Ena Tracy portrays Annette, the beauty shop assistant. Joining Ford and Tracy are: Deb Irons of Norway as Truvy, the beauty shop owner; Jane Whitney-Roseman of Harrison as M'Lynn; Shelby's mother; Jancie Richard of Norway as Clairee, widow of the former mayor; and Robin Priest of Oshfeld as Ouiser, a wealthy curmudgeon.

OHMPAA is a community theater organization made up of volunteers encompassing a larger area every year. The group is dedicated to providing opportunities for performers as well as providing quality performances locally. Some of their past productions include "Butterflies are Free," "Nonsense," and "The Mousetrap."

Performances of "Steel Magnolias" will be June 20, 21, 27 and 29 at 8 p.m. at the Paris Hill Academy in South Paris. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and children under 12. Tickets are available at Books-N-Things in Bethel or Oxford Plaza, or at the door. For information call 549-4027.

The OHMPAA production of "Steel Magnolias" is produced by special arrangement with dramatists Play Service Inc.

PINE TONES QUARTET

The Mellycockert Chorus and the Pine Tones Quartet will present a concert Sunday, June 23, at 4 p.m. at the Congregational Church in Bethel. The program will include a variety of patriotic, popular and religious selections. This is the third program in the church's 1996 Bicentennial Rental Series.

The Pine Tones Quartet Mellycockert Chorus has membership from a wide area, from Bethel and Waterville to western Maine to Lewiston and Auburn. The group is currently preparing for a performance and to qualify for membership in Sweet Adelines International, a world-wide singing organization for women whose primary purpose is to educate its members in the art of four-part barbershop harmony.

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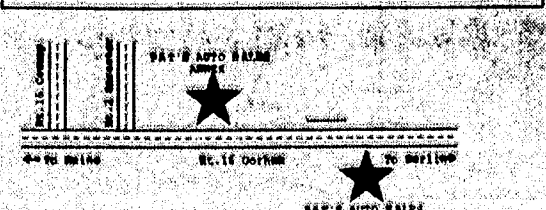
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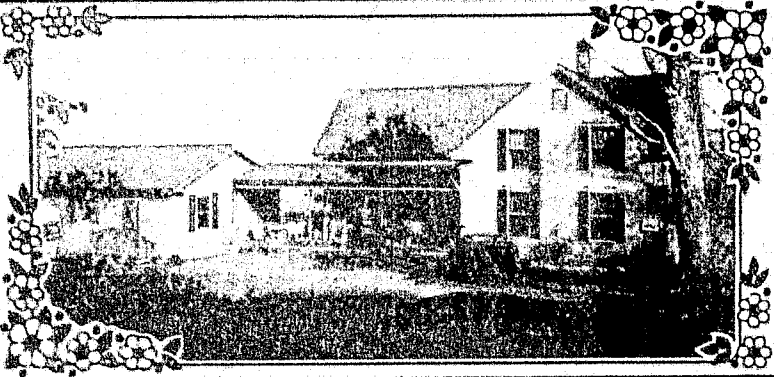
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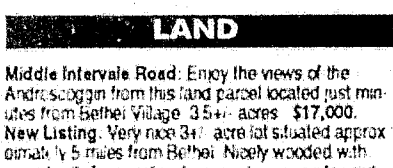
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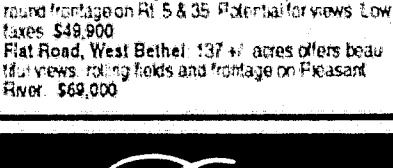
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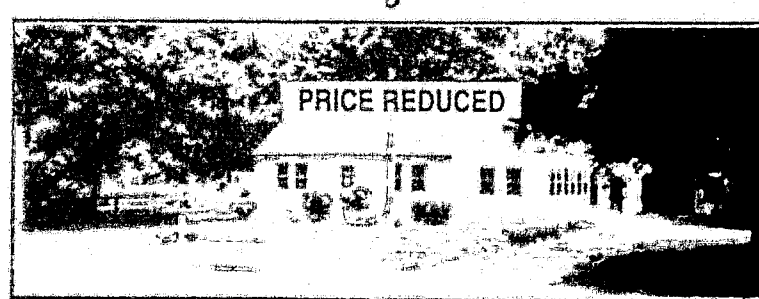
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Births

Rob and Jen Ochtera of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jack Philip, born on June 8, 1996, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Ann and the late Phil Petit of Darien, Conn.

Paternal grandparents are Jack and Jean Ochtera of Bar Harbor and Bethel.

Mary Beth (Feeney) and Robert M. Moore III are pleased to announce the arrival of a son, Paul Steven, born on June 15, 1996, at Lewisburg Evangelical Hospital, Lewisburg, Pa., weighing 9 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Don and Ruth Feeney of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Robert M. and Jean Moore of Lansdowne, Pa.

Shelly Corriveau and Derek Vail of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Ryan Lee Vail, born on June 12, 1996, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

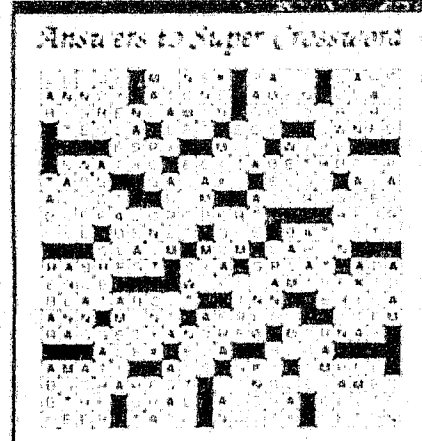
Maternal grandparents are Donna Corriveau of Bethel and James Corriveau of Gilead.

Paternal grandparents are Joan and David Bartlett of Newry.

Ryan joins brother Devin Vail, 2.

Augusta Yates and Benjamin Hoyt of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Alexander Isaac Hoyt, born on June 15, 1996, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Alex joins sister Betha, 2.



Mr. & Mrs. Jason S. Hopkins

Tana Elaine Chadbourne, daughter of Dr. Joan Chadbourne of Portland and Theodore Chadbourne of North Saco, and Jason Shawn Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hopkins of Enid, Okla., were married in a candlelight ceremony on Saturday, Feb. 17, 1996, at the State Street Congregational Church in Portland with the Revs. Barbara Kowalska and James Fletcher officiating. The bride and groom recited personally written vows in front of friends and family.

The bride wore a full-length crepe gown in ivory with hand-beaded accents and a court-length train. She carried an arm bouquet of one dozen ivory French tulips. She was escorted to the altar by her mother.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Sara Leavitt-Anderson, close friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Amy Breaux and Miss Katie Leighton, both friends of the bride. The bride's sisters, Deborah Lovewell Chadbourne and Dori Chadbourne Gouin, were greeters at the ceremony. Flower girl was Kaitlyn Nash.

The best man was Stephen Hopkins, father of the groom and ushers were David O'Shane and Jose Gonzalez, friends of the groom.

Two ring bearers were Francois and William Gouin, nephews of the bride.

A reception was held at the Portland Club. For their wedding trip, the couple enjoyed a stay at the Bethel Inn and a week of skiing in the area.

The bride attended Telstar High School, graduated from Deering High School, Portland, and received a B.A. degree in political science from the University of Maine and is currently a full-time graduate student at the University of Southern Maine. She will receive a degree in clinical counseling in May 1997.

The groom graduated from Enid High School in 1989, then served as an electronic technician in the U.S. Navy, and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering at the University of Southern Maine. He teaches chess to children and competes avidly in national chess tournaments.

The couple are at their home on Ocean Avenue, Portland.

Obituaries

ELIZABETH J. HAKALA

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Hakala, 79, died Sunday, June 9, 1996, at the Ledgerview Nursing Home, where she had resided for the past three months. She was formerly of Rustfield Village, Norway, and had lived in the area for many years.

She was born in West Paris on March 29, 1917, daughter of Paul and Hilda (Heikkinen) Koistinen. She attended schools in Greenwood.

She was married in Norway on May 29, 1935, to the late Oiva L. Hakala, who died on Aug. 2, 1988.

Survivors include one son, Alfred O. Hakala of Hanover; one sister, Mrs. Eleanor Heikkinen of West Paris; one grandson; three granddaughters, and five great-grandchildren.

At her request, there were no public calling hours, but friends joined together on Saturday, June 15, 1996 at the Webber Brook Cemetery for graveside services.

MORRIS REYNOLDS

Morris Reynolds, 85, of Bryant Pond, died Monday, June 10, 1996, at the Market Square Health Care Facility.

Born at Poland, May 25, 1911, the son of Mitchell and Sadie Taylor Reynolds, he attended Poland schools.

Mr. Reynolds had lived in the Bryant Pond area most of his life. He had worked for Norman Mills' lumber excavation as a woodsman for three years and Sterling Mills for the remainder of his life until his retirement in 1980.

His hobbies included gardening and traveling.

Survivors include three brothers: Stanley of South Paris, Winfield of Oxford and Gordon and sister-in-law Lucy of Bangor; and four sisters: Hazel Reynolds, Elva Reynolds and Doris and brother-in-law Tom Leeman, all of Oxford, and Valda Reynolds of Mechanic Falls. He was predeceased by one sister, Arlene Reynolds; one brother, Raymond; and a nephew, Peter Leeman.

Graveside services will be held at a date and time to be announced later. Interment will be in the Highland Cemetery in Poland.

MARY ALICE FOSTER

Mary Alice Foster, 83, of Dixfield, and formerly of Bethel, died Tuesday, June 11, 1996, at the Rumford Community Hospital. She was born Sept. 25, 1912, in Bethel, the daughter of Alister and Rose (McFaul) Lowe.

Her first husband was Marshus Philbrick of Frye. They settled in Bethel and together started the Philbrick Milk business, which they owned and operated for many years until Mr. Philbrick's health failed. He died March 25, 1944.

Mrs. Foster worked at the Hanover Dowel Co. in Bethel for many years. She later moved to Mahwah, N.J. and worked in the Ford Assembly Plant as a waitress and became the manager of the cafeteria. She returned to Maine in 1968.

On June 22, 1970, she married Roger Foster. He died Jan. 18, 1977.

While a resident of Dixfield, she was a communicant of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and was also a member of the Rumford Senior Citizens. She received her greatest pleasure by being a homemaker. She enjoyed cooking for her family and spent many hours tending her gardens. Spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren gave her much joy and happiness.

She is survived by her only living child, Charlene Buck of Mexico; two step-daughters Pauline Davis and Rebecca Kendall, both of Bethel; a sister, Helen Kraul of Portland; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two nieces and two nephews, all from Bethel. She was predeceased by a baby girl, Charlotte Philbrick and a baby boy, Charles Philbrick; a sister Grace Westleigh and two brothers Charles Lowe and Robert Lowe.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Thursday, June 13, at St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Rumford. Those who desire may make a donation in her memory to the American Lung Association of Maine, 128 Sewall Street, Augusta, ME 04330. Burial was on the family lot at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

SARA MARIE PENNER

Sara Marie Penner, 92, died June 11, 1996, at the Ridgewood Court Nursing Home, Attleboro, Mass. She was the widow of the late Rev. William Penner, former minister at the Bethel Methodist Church.

Mrs. Penner was born Oct. 26, 1903, on a homestead in Ritzville, Wash., the second child of Anna and Jacob Hiebert. She lived for 18 years in Mountain Lake, Minn., where she graduated from high school in 1922. In 1926 she graduated from Bethel College in North Newton, Kan., a Mennonite college. She married William Penner in 1927 and assisted his ministry throughout New England for 40 years. She also taught primary grades for several years in Rumford Center and Barre, Vt.

In 1972 Mrs. Penner moved to Quincy, Mass., to the Southern Artery Retirement Center and was an active member of the Quincy Point Congregational Church.

Survivors include a son, Dr. William J. Penner of Plattsburg, N.Y.; two daughters, Amy Stroud of Brunswick and Gertrude Innis of Foxboro, Mass.; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, June 21, at 11 a.m. at the Barton Chapel of Bethany Congregational Church, Foxboro, Mass., with the Rev. Michael S. Bickford officiating. Burial will be in the Congregational Church Cemetery in Cornwall, Vt.

WEDDINGS, BIRTHS, OBITUARIES

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Send information to: Editor, The Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, Maine 04217

TRINITY LUTHERAN FAIR

Trinity Lutheran Church will hold its annual summer fair on Saturday, June 22 from 8 to 11 a.m. There will be something good for everyone. A morning coffee will be available, baked goods, yard sale and the youth will be selling Italian sandwiches. The church is located on Route 117N in South Paris.

From the Family of Elinor Bartlett

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair,
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers,
It was we saw them there.
Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words
As any friend could say,
Perhaps you were not there at all
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console the heart
We thank you so much, whatever the part.
The "B" Bartlett girls
Alice Barney, Barbara Gallant,
Fay Smith, Helen Ladd

Card of Thanks

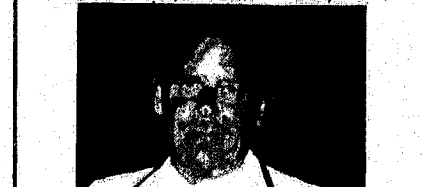
Jack & Patty Greig want to express Special thank you's to Catherine Dorr, Bethel Rescue - Pace - Nurses and Doctors at Stephens and Maine Medical Center. For all of the flowers, cards, fruit basket and many phone calls and visits from friends and family during Jack's recent attack, surgery and convalescence. And special thanks to our children for their love and support during Jack's Hospital stay and after we came home.
Jack & Patty

Memory of Rose Bachelder "Grammie Rose" June 14

It's been 4 months since you went away
But in our hearts your love will stay.
When God told you it was the end,
He took our Grammie and a good friend.
To us you were like no other.
You raised our Dad
like you were his mother.
Our hearts still hurt from pain and sorrow.
We miss you today and more tomorrow.

Loved & Sadly missed by your grandchildren, Joe, Violet, Vince, Steve, Wanda, Scott

In Loving Memory of Erlon Stanley Bean December 25, 1930 - June 13, 1991



Five years have passed since
God took you home,
God saw you getting tired
And no cure was there to be.
You suffered with courage
When no one knew.
You did not despair
What you went through.
So God whispered "Come to me."
Our eyes filled with tears
When we saw you fading fast away,
In our hearts you will always stay.
Time cannot erase the heartache
The grief, the pain of your absence.
Unseen, unheard you are ever near.
So loved, so missed, so very dear.
Today, tomorrow and
our whole life through
We will always love
and remember you.

Sadly missed by his wife Mary,
loving family, Peter & Susan,
Pamela & Stephen, Penny & John &
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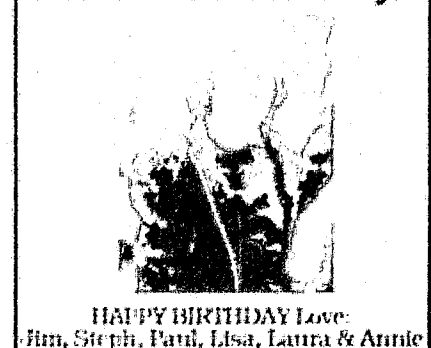
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LOVE: your wife Charlie, Jillian and Jared

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Say nine Hail Mary's for nine days and ask for three wishes: first happiness, second and third for the impossible. Have this published on the ninth day and your wishes will come true even though you don't believe in it. FR

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OPEN HOUSE

is planned for Saturday, June 22, 1996 1-4 p.m. at United Methodist Church to Celebrate the

50th Wedding Anniversary of Lindley & Pauline Wieden

OPEN HOUSE

50th Wedding Anniversary Reception for Shirley & Marilyn Gilbert Summit Hotel June 23, 1996 ~ 2-4 p.m. no gifts please

Songo Cemetery Association Annual Meeting
Sunday Evening, June 30
7:00 pm
David & Norma Salway Residence